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'Human shield' fears resurface

Baghdad court jails Briton for seven years

By BILL FROST AND OUR FOREIGN STAFF

A BRITON held in Iraq after being arrested on the border with northern Kuwait was last night sentenced to seven years in jail by a Baghdad court The Iraqi authorities claimed that Paul Ride, 33, from Walthamstow, east London, had crossed

the frontier illegally. The Foreign Office, which revealed the sentence, has protested to Iraq in "the strongest possible terms" and demanded Mr Ride's release. A spokeswoman said: "This sentence is totally disproportionate to the alleged offence. In the past it was normal for people found guilty of this offence to be immediately deported."

The timing and severity of the sentence prompted speculation in London that it was in direct retaliation for the allied threat, made public on Tuesday, to shoot down Iraqi planes flying over the south of the country. The allies are unlikely to be influenced by any Iraqi attempt to use Mr Ride as a bargaining counter.
President Saddam Hussein may, however, try to use him as a "human shield" in Baghdad if the allies threaten to strike at Iraqi ministries or installations in retaliation for any further Iraqi obstruction of the United Nations wear-

Mr Ride's mother, Muriel, said last night that she was

"mortified" by the sentence.

"I appeal to the Iragis to release Paul. This is such terrible news. How could they jail him for seven years just for straying into their

territory?"
Mr Ride, who works for an international catering firm, had not been heard of since June 28 after he disappeared during a business trip to northern Kuwait. Last week a senior Red Cross official discovered that he was being held in Abu Ghraib, a Baghdad jail, after it was reported in Jordan that a Briton was being held in Iraq. A member of the International Committee of the Red Cross visited

him at the end of last week.

Muriel Ride said the Foreign Office had told her that her son had become lost in a sandstorm close to the Kuwaiti border with Iraq. He had been looking for an iso-



Ride: went missing in Kuwait on June 28

Nato scales down plans for Bosnia

Western leaders are getting cold feet over their plans for guarding relief convoys in the former Yugoslavia, write Roger Boyes in Zagreb and Our Foreign Staff

he prospects of a huge A military intervention to save Sarajevo were fading fast yesterday as Western military experts and politicians scaled down their contingency plans for guarding

relief supplies for Bosnia. UN aid flights to the Bosnian capital have been resumed, but the problem nagging Nato is whether an air-protected land corridor. from Split on the Adrianic coast is any safer than the present relief flights. The West is plainly getting cold feet about the big intervention that would be needed to secure such a corridor. Only Britain, France and Italy which pledged yesterday a contingent of 1,500 - have agreed to protect aid convoys with ground troops. Others, including Belgium, Denmark, Turkey and the Netherlands, have said they

are ready to take part. Alliance sources said the new plans probably would involve no more than 10,000 troops - compared with a figure of over 100,000 first proposed by Nato chiefs. "We can make it work with a lot fewer forces, but there are a lot of "ifs" and "maybes", one military source said. "We would prefer to go in with a

heavier force, but that is not going to happen."

The Nato moves came as a sniper killed a Ukrainian soldier serving with UN peacekeeping forces in Sarajevo. He was shot in the chest at the Marshal Tito barracks and died in the United Nations Protection Force hospital. He was the second Ukrainian to be killed in Sarajevo.

The Italian defence min-istry said yesterday that it would be sending only regular soldiers and made plain that Rome would put most of its energy into lobby-ing for a much tighter enforcement of economic. sanctions against Serbia. The 100,000 troops men-

tioned would have been the force required to forge a land corridor from Split. Instead, Nato experts seem to favour merely securing the port and using UN escorts along the road to Sarajevo. ,That is closer to the scheme put forward by the West European Union and in the light of European politicians' reluctance, appears to Continued on page 14, col 3

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lated camp where he hoped to see a friend and had asked directions at a border post. She said that instead of helping her son the frontier guards had arrested him.

A Foreign Office spokes-man said: We found out this afternoon from the Russian embassy that he had been tried in Baghdad on August 18 and sentenced to seven years in prison. He has been taken to Abu Ghraib prison on the outskirts of Baghdad."

The spokesman said that the head of the Iraqi interest section of the Jordanian embassy in London had been contacted and told of Brit-ain's grave displeasure. We have asked for an explanation and demanded that he be released. We are still awaiting

a reply," said the spokesman. Britain has no diplomatic representative in the Iraqi capital. The Russian consulate has been making enqui-ries on behalf of the Foreign

The allied exclusion zone to protect the Shia Muslims in southern Iraq could come into effect as early as Monday, according to the White House. However, Downing Street would only say yester-day that it might be implemented "in a few days" and it did not want to let Saddam know exactly when every-thing was going to happen. It denied that John Major was isolated over the details of the allied action. The Foreign Office also said there was no disagreement between Britain, France and America over

sort out the details. The Pentagon said yester-day that the allies might have to mount hundreds of sorties a day to protect the Shias. There were reports last night that it had drawn up plans to bomb Iraqi artillery positions in southern Iraq, rather than just shooting down Iraqi planes, if Baghdad steps up its ground attacks on the Shias. Recent opinion polls sug-gest that the American public favours tough action against

the exclusion zone plan, but

talks were still taking place to

Shebib al-Maliki, the justice minister in Baghdad, said yesterday that Iraq would resist any allied attack "by all means". He denoun-ced the exclusion zone as a "clear and frank aggression" and added that UN Security Council resolution 688, which calls on Iraq to halt the repression of its civilian popu-

lation, did not apply to the situation in the south. In a move that was an admission that international sanctions have been widely broken, Iraq yesterday banned the import of a wide range of consumer goods from onions and foreign beer to videos and Christmas trees. All the goods listed were already outlawed under UN

Traders were given three months to display and sell any of the banned goods. Muhammad Mehdi Saleh, the trade minister, said that "stern punitive action" would be taken against traders who violated the ban. Forty-two merchants accused of profi-teering were executed last



Opt-out rush forces ministers to consider health controls

By Nicholas Wood, political correspondent

THE government is considering proposals to reassert health authority control over NHS trusts as it faces the prospect that all 450 big health service hospitals and clinics will have opted for selfgoverning status by 1994.

said yesterday that 151 hospi-tals and units were queuing up to form the third wave of trusts next April. It invited the remaining 100 to submit ap-

plications for 1994. The pace at which hospitals are applying for self-governing status has prompted the department to consider merging the 14 English regional health authorities with six Whitehall branch offices, which monitor trusts, to produce ten new bodies. The six "zonal outposts" were set up to cope with the rapid growth

Trust managers are concerned that reimposing bureaucratic controls will curb

their freedoms. The British Medical Association has given the idea a cautious

The health department said that no decisions to scrap the existing regional authorities had been taken. It denied the trusts' internal affairs. but said that some co-ordination was necessary. Baroness Cumberledge, a

junior health minister, told Radio 4's The World at One: We are not going to have a major reorganisation. We want a system that is in tune with local accountability. We have always said that we would have a managed market and clearly someone has to manage that market."

The main responsibility of regions is the strategic planning of hospital and commu-nity health services run by district health authorities. This gives them power over big capital projects. Freestanding trusts have proved popular with many doctors and health service line managers because they have enabled them to escape regional controls over hospital pursestrings. At present, trusts report directly to the health

zonal outposts. An important question for ministers in their review, which is likely to be concluded in the autumn, is the extent to which ten revamped regions would retake control of strategic planning.
The health department

said that the health service management executive had been considering for six months ways in which the performance of trusts might be better administered. "There may be only 156 trusts operating at the moment, but potentially there are 450. We need to make arrangements to ensure that this number are properly accountable. The management executive has no intention of interfering in the internal affairs of NHS trusts. But it makes sense that some co-

ordination is necessary."
Ian Field, secretary of the
BMA, said: "I have forecast from the outset that the reintroduction of a regional level was going to happen and I welcome the fact that the health department is think-ing of the need for strategic

planning at that level." Martin McNicol, chairman of the Central Middlesex trust, said he feared that a new control mechanism might damage trusts. "The feature that has made the trusts successful is that there is competition and they have to prove themselves as being successful. If management comes back and detracts from these things, then I think the trusts will fail."

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Top A-level passes set record

By JOHN O'LEARY **EDUCATION CORRESPONDENT**

UNIVERSITIES vesterday promised to put on extra places to accommodate the record numbers of students with good A-level passes.

Both the established unitechnics expressed confi-dence that they could cope with an unexpectedly large crop of highly qualified applicants. Admissions tutors will exceed their quotas to meet commitments to the extra

numbers meeting offers.

Up to 70,000 applicants found that they had failed A levels yesterday, however, and rising demand for places will mean that there is less leeway Continued on page 14, col 1





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Pound drops to bottom of exchange-rate grid

By GEORGE SIVELL

STERLING closed at its lowest level since it joined the European exchange-rate mechanism (ERM) in September 1990 and stood less than three pfennigs away from its floor against the German mark.

Foreign exchange dealers around the world are concerned about the lack of recovery in the British economy and the prospect of a French vote against the Maastricht treaty which would create huge tensions with the ERM. At the official Bank of England close, the pound stood at DM2.8081, down 0.57 on the day. The bank is obliged to support the pound at DM2.8780 or to seek a

realignment within the exchange-rate mechanism. The pound remained firm-ly at the bottom of the ERM grid, 6.14 per cent below the Spanish peseta and 3.59 per cent below the Italian lira. Sterling was also on the limit of divergence allowed within the ERM at which there is a presumption in the currency

mechanism rules that a country changes its economic policies to come back into line. The immediate problem for the pound yesterday was the German money supply. It grew at 8.6 per cent during July, well outside the target of 3.5 to 5.5 per cent.

Queen leads condemnation of York pictures





royal shooting party

THE Queen yesterday made known her displeasure at the publication in the Daily Mirror of a set of informal photographs of the Duchess of York on holiday in the south of France with John Bryan, her self-styled financial adviser. Many of the 23 pictures, taken secretly by a freelance photographer with a tele-photo lens, show the duchess topiess, and in intimate poses with Mr Bryan.

In a terse statement issued with the authority of the Queen and the Duke of York, Buckingham Palace said: We strongly disapprove of the publication of photographs taken in such circumstances." Since returning from her St Tropez holiday with Mr Bryan, the duchess has been staying at Balmoral with her children Princess Beatrice and Princess Eugenie, the Queen and other members of the royal family including

five months ago. The duchess remained at Balmoral yesterday, but did not accompany other members of the family as they left the castle for a shooting expedition on the 54,000 acre estate. Mr Bryan was at his London apartment. where he declined to answer questions from reporters.

from reporters.

On Wednesday night Mr Bryan, learning of the Mirror's intention to publish, sought but failed to win a High Court injunction preventing publication on the grounds of an intrusion of privacy. Mr Justice Langham told him there were no grounds in English law for such an injunction to be granted. The Mirror immediately bought an estimated £150,000 worth of advertising on TTV and by early vesterday morning the ITV, and by early yesterday morning the day's edition, with extra copies printed. had sold out.

Some other newspapers yesterday printed similar pictures from the Span-ish weekly magazine Hola!, which went

on sale in Madrid yesterday. The jour-nal's British edition, Hello!, said yester-day it did not plan to reproduce the photographs. The French weekly news magazine Paris Match was originally thought to have secured the pictures, taken by Daniel Angeli, but its edition appeared on Wednesday without them. The Press Complaints Commission

said yesterday that it had received no complaints about publication of the photographs, among the most revealing ever taken of a close member of the royal family and published in the Mirror or other namenance "Clashich ror or other newspapers. 'Clearly the issue involved is one of privacy. Whether in this case there is a breach of the Code of Practice is a matter the commission at this stage are not able to consid-Continued on page 14, col 6

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Closures cut South Wales coalfield to a single pit

By TIM JONES

THE South Wales coalfield. which once fuelled the Empire and whose militancy made the establishment tremble, is to be reduced to just one pit employing fewer than 400 men.

British Coal announced yesterday that Berws colliery. near Ammanford, Dyfed. and the Taff Merthyr pit at Trelewis, Mid Glamorgan. are to close with the loss of nearly 500 jobs. At the same time, more than 450 jobs are to go with the closure of Bolsover colliery in north Derbyshire.

From next year, only Tower

Detectives seek twins in Ireland

BY ARTHUR LEATHLEY

SCOTLAND Yard detectives flew to the Irish republic last night to try to piece together details leading up to the kid-nap of baby Farrah Quli. Both Irish and British police have been unable to trace the twins which kidnapper Karen McSweeney claims she gave up for adoption before snatching the six-month-old baby last week.

Two detectives arrived in Dublin last night, primarily to investigate further the acrual kidnapping and the disappearance of jewellery from Farrah's parents' home in East Ham, east London.

Although Scotland Yard would give no further details of the enquiries. Irish police confirmed that they would be seeking the detectives' help in solving the mystery of the twins whereabouts. The search for the children. Chloe and Christopher, for whom no birthplace has been found. switched to Ireland after relatives told Karen's parents that she planned to give birth in Ireland when she vanished for three months from London in February.

colliery at Hirwaun. Mid Glamorgan, employing 370 men will remain. In Cardiff, which became the greatest coal exporting port in the world, the men who used to march in their thousands on gala day will become curiosities.

The valleys whose harsh conditions spawned socialism and communism became a by-word for opposition to the Tories. Maerdy in the Rhondda, which rejoiced in being known as Britain's most militant pit, closed after the 1984-5 miners' strike. It was known as little Moscow and mourners at funerals would wear red sashes and sing the Red Flag.

Just before the strike, which divided the National Union of Mineworkers because of the refusal of Arthur Scargill and his colleagues to hold a ballot, the coalfield employed more than 20,000 men in 28 pits. Nationally, there are now only 50 pits employing just over 40,000 miners compared with the 138,000 who worked 133 collieries in 1985. Since then, productivity per man has doubled.

Miners and union officials at Betws and Taff Merthyr have been told that plans to develop new coalfaces have been cancelled for commercial and geological reasons. Betws drift mine, opened in 1978 as a showpiece pit. is now reduced to 95 miners.

Des Dutfield, the last and retired president of the South Wales National Union of Mineworkers, said: "The battle has been lost. Before the strike I staged a sit-in to save my pit but we did not win national support. I am 52 now and don't suppose I will work again."

In north Derbyshire, Bolsover is one of the area's three remaining pits. Twenty years ago, there were 21. British Coal said that it could not see the Bolsover colliery continuing beyond March next year and if performance did not improve the end could come much sooner.



Casually chic: Sting and Trudie Styler pose for photographs at their wedding

Sting weds actress girl friend

STING, the multimillionaire rock star, yesterday married his girl friend in a simple ceremony at a register office. He cuddled and kissed Trudie Styler, the actress and television producer, for photographers afterwards but his only comment was: "Bye. bye, thank you." Asked why it had taken them ten years to wed, his bride smiled and shook

As they left Camden register office, north London. Tru-die threw her bouquet of red roses towards photographers. The couple were accompa-nied by four friends, including their witnesses William Francis, Sting's tour manager, and Colleen Atwood, a costume designer. Mr Francis said he had always expected the couple to marry. "He didn't want to rush things."

He said the couple planned to have lunch at their home in Highgate, north London, which once belonged to Sir Yehudi Menuhin, and then go to their £2 million Elizabe-than mansion in Wiltshire. The marriage will be blessed on Saturday at a much bigger occasion in a Wiltshire church.

Sting, 40, arrived at the rainswept concrete office wearing a black T-shirt with a beige jacket. Trudie wore a simple black dress with a white collar and black gloves.

The couple have three children - Mickey, eight, Jake, seven, and Coco, two. It is her first marriage but his

NEWS IN BRIEF

Security alert closes stations

Thousands of commuters in London faced long delays last night after a security alert closed five main line stations and night after a security alert closed five main line stations and all Underground lines except one (Adam Fresco writes).

The alert began after a radio station received a coded warning at 6.20pm. King's Cross, Charing Cross. Victoria, London Bridge and St Pancras British Rail stations were closed and on the underground only the Central Line remained in operation. British Transport police evacuated the stations before a thorough search lasting two hours. Police said the threat was timed to cause maximum disruption. watch pad r demail

Underground passengers were told they had to leave trains due to a serious security alert. Tens of thousands of commuters were delayed to all destinations in Hertfordshire, Bedfordshire, Kent. Surrey and Sussex. Police said that when a caller uses a recognised coded message they have no choice but to treat it seriously.

Cab driver accused

A minicab driver arrested early yesterday by police hunting a man who abducted a woman and held her captive for 16 a man who abducted a woman and held her capture for to hours has been charged with rape and false imprisonment. Scotland Yard said last night. Philip Miller. 38. of Norwood, southeast London, will appear before Tower Bridge magistrates today, charged with the rape and false. Bridge magistrates today, charged with the rape and talke imprisonment of a 26-year-old woman between August 11 and 12. The woman was abducted after being picked up by a man claiming to be a cab driver at 1 pm on Tuesday last week outside the Golden Dragon pub at Honor Oak Estate, southeast London. She said she ordered a car from a local minicab firm from a telephone box and asked to be taken to Peckham. Instead she was taken to a room raped and held prisoner until the next day.

Stolen birds found

A pair of rare hyacinthine macaws stolen from London 200 A pair of rare hyacinthme macaws storen from London and has been discovered dumped in a bin, the zoo said yesterday. The male was dead, the female "just alive". The birds, one of only a handful of breeding pairs in Britain, were found by a BT engineer near Henley-on-Thames, Oxfordshire, on Wednesday. The birds, taken with two of their eggs on July 31, are worth about £25,000 on the black market as a breeding pair. Zoo officials believe that they were stolen to order by specialist thieves who dumped them when the deal fell through. "There is a massive, terrible trade in these rare birds. This is just one hideous example." the zoo said when the birds were stolen. The female is now being treated by vets, but officials fear that it be take a long time before she is able to breed again.

Conciliation urged

Conciliation should be a central theme in proposals from the Lord Chancellor intended to make divorce "faster and friendlier", the Bishop of Liverpool said yesterday. The Right Rev David Sheppard, chairman of the Church of England's Board for Social Responsibility, welcomed the proposed change in divorce procedures, which will halve the minimum two-year cooling-off period for couples and abolish the computory five-year wait before a contested divorce in country to the computer of the computer of the contested divorce in country to the computer of the contested the contested the contested the contested the contested to the contested the conte divorce is granted. However, he urged the government to enshrine in the law the opportunity for conciliation. "The real question is not how long a period there should be between a couple filing for divorce and being granted one. What matters is how that time is used," Dr Sheppard said. He also called for adequate funding for a new network of mediators to discuss custody and financial arrangements.

Journalist died in debt



TV current affairs reporter Bernard Falk, left, has left nothing to his family in his yesterday, because his assets were swallowed up by debt. The journalist, who worked on Newsweek and Sixty Minutes, died aged 47 after suffering a heart attack on his speedboat in 1990. He left estate valued at £224,123 gross, but his company was wound up.

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Bee movement banned

The Welsh Office has banned the movements of bees in a six-mile radius of 12 hives which are believed to be the first in the region infected with the deadly varoasis mite. The hives are on 35 acres of land at Marros, Carmarthen Bay, in Dyfed, owned by a couple from Plymouth, Devon. The varoasis mite infects a bee's blood. It is virtually untreatable and has been found in only British bees during the past year. Maureen Mcleod, of the Carmarthenshire Beekeeping Association, said: "They will have to destroy all their hives. The disease is like rabies and once it is here it is very difficult to get rid of."

Charity shows a leg

Relief aid for the former Soviet Union now includes more than just clothing and food. The next consignment going east from a West Yorkshire church charity will include tights for the Kirov ballet in St Petersburg. The tights come from the Central School of Ballet in London and the Northern Bellet in Uniform Northern Ballet in Halifax, seven miles away from the charity's home at the Good Shepherd church in charity's home at the Good Shepherd church in Mytholmroyd, near Hebden Bridge. "When we heard that one of the most famous ballet companies in the world needed help, we couldn't refuse," Anna Izza of the Northern Ballet said. "It's the spiritual home of ballet and we were glad to help." Next month the charitable Rock Bottom Travel Company will take the ballet wear, clothing and medicines to distribution centres in Poland and Russia.

Boy killed unlawfully

A verdict of unlawful killing was recorded at an inquest A verdict of unlawful killing was recorded at all inquesty yesterday on a teenager who died when a stolen car in which he was a passenger crashed into a garden wall. James Turnbull, the Bradford coroner, said that to describe the death as an accident was a misnomer, and he was unhappy about recording a misadventure verdict. A verdict of unlawful killing would show the concern that he and others felt about that type of behaviour. James Dunne, 18, of Braithwaite. West Yorkshire, was named as the driver of the car in which James James 16 of Braithwaite died the car in which James Lawrence, 16, of Braithwaite, died. PC David Taylor, who went to the scene of the crash near Keighley in April, said that Mr Dunne was injured and would not be ready to face any proceedings for some time. The case would be reviewed in six months.

Teenager stabbed

A man was being questioned last night by Thames Valley police after a teenager received fatal knife wounds yesterday outside a social services office in Banbury. Oxfordshire. Ian Barnes, 17, was stabbed in the neck as he waited to see a social worker. Police said that a kitchen knife had been used in the attack. He died in an ambulance on his way to hospital. A blood-stained knife was on his way to hospital. A blood-stained knife was subsequently recovered from a waste basket at Banbur railway station. Less than an hour after the stabbing, a ma was arrested at Oxford station.

Universities promise extra places LEADING state schools yes-As A-level results come out, schools are

terday vied for position in a survey by The Times of the Alevel results received by 300,000 candidates, as universities promised to provide extra places if necessary for the record numbers of schoolleavers achieving high grades.

The survey of 60 schools used the scoring system of the Universities Central Council for Admissions (Ucca). awarding 10 points for a grade A, 8 for a B. o for a C, 4 lor a D, and 2 for an E. Extra points were awarded for AS marks, ranging from 5 for an A to I for an E.

King Edward VI Camp Hill School for Boys, in fighting to head performance tables, write John O'Leary and Matthew d'Ancona

highest score of 28 points, equivalent to an average of 2 As and a B at A level per pupil, with an overall pass rate of 94 per cent for its 89 candidates. Roger Dancey, the school's head, said: "We are lucky that we have such highly qualified teachers and we have a very low turnover of staff so pupils can get to know them and ask for help with any problems. We also have reasonably small classes and a friendly atmosphere and of

course we have intelligent pu-

Birmingham, achieved the pils because we are a gram-

mar school." The schools surveyed, all of which achieved high standards last year, disputed claims that science subjects were declining and that the fourth successive rise in national pass rates indicated a fall in standards. John Smart. acting head of King David High School in Liverpool, which achieved an average Ucca score of 19, said there was no deterioration.

"We've maintained a high standard since last year with 50 per cent at A and B and an 89 per cent pass rate. We're also pleased with regard to have a strong cohort of pupils in the science subjects and in mathematics."

Alex Begbie, head teacher of Kenilworth School, said that the proportion of grades A, B and C had risen among its candidates. "In maths we had 29 entries of which 10 were As and in physics we had 27 entries of which 20 got one of the top three

All schools will be required to publish their results from next year but some are choosing to exercise their right to privacy for the last time. Valerie Booth, head of St Albans girls school, Hertfordshire,

decision not to release results "I would love to be able to shout our results from the

said that the county council's

rooftops. But there are schools down the road who would be greatly hurt if I did. They do terrific work in lifting the standard of their pupils. Just because thet do not figure in the top schools list does not make them bad schools." University applications are up 12 per cent this year and

pressure for places is expected to be high. The Committee of Vice-Chancellors and Principals said institutions would honour all offers of places. ☐ Clerical workers in the new universities caused little disruption with a 24-hour strike yesterday to coincide with the publication of results, emrs said.

government union, said it had attracted massive support with 11,000 clerical workers and administrators taking part. Some students who found that they did not have the grades they wanted were un-

able to contact admissions tutors. Nalgo leaders will meet next week to decide whether to implement a rolling programme of two and three-day strikes. The employers have said that they will not improve a 4.3 per cent pay offer in response to the union's 10 per cent claim.

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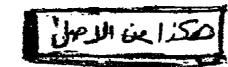
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Editor explains decision to publish intimate photographs of duchess on holiday

Watchdog's head rejects demand for intrusion law

By RICHARD FORD, HOME CORRESPONDENT

THE chairman of the Press Complaints Commission yes-terday rejected calls for the introduction of privacy laws after the publication of inti-mate pictures of the Duchess of York on holiday in the

Lord McGregor of Durris, commission chairman, said that should it receive a formal complaint it would investi-gate the matter. "We have not received any complaint. There has been no contact, formal or informal, since publication of the pictures."

Publication of the pictures has again raised the issue of privacy but until a complaint s received the commission cannot consider if there has been a breach of the Code of Practice. Although some people argued yesterday that the manner in which the pictures had been obtained was clearly distasteful, others said that the Daily Mirror would have a strong argument that publication was in the public

Lord McGregor said that he would resist attempts to curb the press. He said that it would be very difficult to establish a law on privacy which would not at the same time permit governments and other powerful bodies to blunt criticism by the media. "Every body which has discussed such a law has recommended against it precisely because the advantage of pro-tecting the privacy of private persons will inevitably result in protecting the misbehaviour of public persons," he

A law of privacy would carry grave dangers for freedom of expression, Lord McGregor said. "A free press is not a nice press."

Before they pictures were published in yesterday's Dai-ly Mirror, solicitors acting for Mr Bryan approached Lord McGregor to discuss if he would try to persuade the

paper's editor not to publish them. The first approach came in a telephone call from Mr Bryan's solicitors, the firm of Peter Carter Ruck, late on Tuesday night. They asked Lord McGregor if it was possible for him to approach the Daily Mirror with the aim of persuading it not

to publish the pictures. Lord McGregor said: " told them that the commission was not in the business of censorship and that the principle of prior restraint had never been operated in this country since the middle of the eighteenth century."

He received a second call on Wednesday and told the lawyer that the commission could not take a position on the matter as it had not seen the pictures and was uncertain there were any pictures. Last night, the Conserva-tive MP Nicholas Winterton

said that the pictures appeared to be a flagrant breach of privacy but said their publication should not prompt a legal clampdown on the media "People in public life have to recognise their behaviour is of public interest and should act accordingly. If you are not prepared to do that you want to make sure that when you are not doing it you are not in a position where you can be photographed." Richard Stott, editor of the

Daily Mirror, defended his decision to publish seven pages of pictures, which were bought for an estimated £50,000. He said: "I don't think someone in the duchess's position, as a member of the archetypal family which the royal family is, is in a position to do the kind of things that she is doing with Mr Bryan in the pictures we carried today."

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1982 was worth £155,000. Ron Galella, now 61 and con-

sidered the doyen of the

American paparazzi, still

gets royalties from his shots of Jackie Onassis in the

1970s and 1980s. His dog-ged pursuit of her brought him before the courts, where

he had to promise never to

photograph her again on pain of imprisonment.



Centre of attention: John Bryan, friend of the Duchess of York, surrounded by a media throng outside his London home yesterday

Public figures use courts to protect privacy

ate in north America and several European countries and have helped celebrities, politicians and royalty guard

their private lives.
In France, Brigitte Bardot successfully sued a photographer who photographed her in her home without permission. Lawyers for the Duchess of Windsor stopped pictures of her sitting in a bathchair in her garden from being published in her life.

In Spain, a more informal arrangement operates where matters regal are concerned. While a privacy law exists, there is an unwritten code among the press that it will not publish pictures of the royal family similar to those

printed of the Duchess of There is no right to privacy in Britain and therefore no

right of action in the courts

for breach of privacy. In some countries, the civil law has developed a tort of infringement of privacy but the Calcutt committee, having reviewed all the evidence, concluded that an overwhelming case for the introduction of a statutory tort of infringement of privacy had so far not been

These matters are dealt with differently in France where information about a citizen's family, personal and sexual life is protected. The law developed at the initiative of the courts and was codified in 1970 where under Article Nine of the Civil Code it is an offence to publish information, real or speculative, about an individual's personal relationships, state of health, private finances or domestic arrangements. It is a criminal offence to intrude on a private place by taking a

Other countries' privacy laws offer solace to affronted celebrities, Richard Ford

reports

photograph or making a recording. Keeping or using the material is a further offence. Denmark: it is an offence punishable with up to six months in prison to trespass into private homes; obtain access to private papers; use mechanical devices to eavesdrop on private conversations: take photographs of people when on private property; communicate to another person any information or picture about another which concerns his or her private life; to violate the peace of another by intruding on him.

persistently communicating

venience him after having been warned by the police to leave the person alone. It is a criminal offence for a newspaper to print a photograph taken of a person on any private property without his

The Netherlands: under the civil code there is a general liability for causing harm to others and this has been interpreted judicially as harming people by publishing damaging private information about them, even if

Germany: the Penal Code punishes a number of grosser invasions of privacy. It is a criminal offence to trespass into another person's home. record private conversations and obtain some private information without permission. Invasion of privacy is widely actionable in the civil

dy for a newspaper publishing inaccurate personal information and refusing to correct it.

Canada: some provinces have enacted torts of privacy but it has been left to the courts to define privacy. United States: intrusion

upon an individual's privacy has come to be recognised as a tort throughout most of the US and appears to cover intrusion into an individual's solitude and publication of private matters violating ordinary decencies. This has to be put against the First Amendment which lays down the right to free speech and freedom of the press. The press is generally allowed to publish almost any true material about public figures on the basis that virtually all human activity reveals the character

Relatives to sue driver in fatal crash

By DAVID Young

RELATIVES of two men who were among five killed in a motorway crash are to take civil action after the driver involved was convicted of careless driving yesterday.

Adrian Ryder, 25, was found guilty by a jury at Chelmsford Crown Court, Essex, after a four-day hearing. Relatives of the dead men cried as he was cleared of a specimen charge of causing death by reckless driving. The jury called for improvements on the M25 where the accident happened.

Judge Beaumont, QC, fined Ryder £250 for careless driving and £100 for driving with two worn tyres. He was ordered to pay £50 costs and disqualified from driving for three months.

The court had been told that Ryder, unemployed, of Bilbrook, near Wolverhamp-ton, lost control of his Ford Sierra in heavy rain on the M25 at Brentwood, Essex, last September. The car aquaplaned and hit the wheel of a 38-ton lorry, causing the driver to lose control. The lorry careered across the central reservation and landed across the three lanes of the opposite carriageway. Three cars ploughed into it, killing five people: Peter Greenwood 40, his brother Dennis, 42, from Chelmsford, Essex; Danny Miller, 60, from Burnham-on-Crouch, Essex, and his son lan, 34, from Mayland, Essex; and Martin Argent, from Maldon, Essex.

Before delivering its verdict, the jury passed a note to the judge saying that it was unanimously agreed that hazard warning lights should have been in operation on the stretch of motorway where the accident happened. The judge asked the Crown Prosecution Service to contact the highway authority to ensure that action was taken.

Judge Beaumont told Ryder: "You are going to have to live with the consequences of what happened for the rest of your life and that is far greater punishment than I can

Theresa Kingsnorth, the Miller family's solicitor, said after the hearing that a civil action had begun on behalf of Danny Miller and was about to start on behalf of Ian.

Dogged pack snaps at the royal heels

toria was photographed with her gillie, John Brown, in a rather informal pose hinting at their warm relationship. members of the royal family have had cause to complain about intrusive photographs.

There is a small band of determined men armed with ladders, telephoto lenses, bare-faced cheek, initiative and plenty of patience who believe that the only photo-graph worth having is one their subject does not want taken. Such pictures of myal-ty command the highest prices. A hint of sexual scandal can command a fortune. According to last month's American Photo magazine, a







lens, left, a 600mm lens, centre, and a 600mm lens with a 2x converter

The art of taking photographs that the subject least wants to see is a demanding but often lucrative one, Lin Jenkins writes

single shot of Princess Caro- modern style evolves from Ray Bellisario, whose royal line of Menaco with the ten-nis player Guillermo Vilas in pictures, including the first of Princess Margaret in a swimsuit, led to a court appearance for taking an unauthorised photograph in Windsor Park, and more profitably, a book in 1972 titled To Tread on Royal

> Richard Young, who spec-ialises in celebrity photographs, said: "You have to have contacts. It helps if you know the people you are



and Princess of Wales.

Moving image: the camera's views of a woman 100ft away, using a 300mm

what is really important is doing your homework and getting to know the people around them."

Daniel Angeli, the Parisbased photograher who snapped the Duchess of York on holiday with her Texan friend John Bryan, has a rep-utation for doing his homework. For years his summers have been spent in St Tropez recording the famous at play. He knows every important villa, every bar and restaurant, but will never be drawn on where he goes.

There are few of his kind in Britain. Those who work as royal photographers for newspapers regard them-selves as outside the pack, and some of those have even gone on to be embraced by the royal family. Tim Graham, who never climbed a tree armed with a telephoto lens, took the coming-of-age pictures of Prince Edward and had further lucrative commissions from the Prince

Julian Herbert, a Times photographer who used to pound the royal beat, said: "Interest is not what it was. The Duchess of York really was a godsend because she was always doing silly things, like learning to thy and learning to drive a carriage."

STOP PRESS FRANCE - WITH THE TIMES AND LBC

Each week during the summer The Times and LBC will bring you news of last minute bargains for travellers to France.

By HARVEY ELLIOTT TRAVEL CORRESPONDENT FRENCH cities are returning to life as their inhabitants trickle back from their August holidays, jamming many of the main roads especially into Paris. The main rush from Britain is also now coming to an end and although some inbound jour-neys may be very busy demand outbound is



The AA warms of "massive delays" on the peripherique around Paris as the south western section has contraflow working between Porte d'Orleans and Porte de Sevre.



Roadworks are also causing jams on the N31 in Rouen.

The first of the late season special offers are being made by travel companies. Wallace Arnold is offering five nights' hotel accommodation and a and Air France has only LBC Newstalk.

coach tour of Normandy with a courier to introduce customers to the region's food and wines at £255. Thomas Cook can provide return flights to a range of French cines on schedueld airlines from £175. The Paris Travel Service has three-night coach breaks to central Paris from £105 and Hoverspeed is charging £65 for a same day return for a car and four passengers to Boulogne. Sealink Stena Line is launching one-night shopping breaks in the Channel ports from £47 for a car and two

FLIGHTS

passengers.

Air UK says that inbound flights from Paris to Leeds-Bradford are very busy all weekend although most other routes still have plenty of available seats. The T.A.T. service between Brive and Stansted is full this weekend

limited availability on flights to Paris between mid-morning and early evening. British Midland has plenty of seats on its eight services a day to Paris

FERRIES

Brittany Ferries has plenty of space on most afternoon services but ferries between Plymouth and Roscoff are full today and Sunday. The route between Portsmouth and Cherbourg is also heavily booked with no car space on

RATES

many services.

The French franc remains stable at 10.05-10.08; customer buying according to Travelex. Angela Rippon will be interviewing a Times jour-nalist on her *Drivetime* programme next Thursday. August 27, at 6.50pm on



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Hospital's success suggests healthy prognosis for trusts

ON April 1 1991, 57 NHS trusts came into being. Their financial and operational success has varied greatly. One, the Royal Liverpool University Hospital trust, formerly the Royal Liverpool Hospital, has fully exploited its new status to become one of the most highly regarded new-style hospitals.

A 6 per cent increase in the number of patients treated, compared with the national 3.7 per cent increase, has cut waiting lists, while a policy of overall cost reduction has been maintained. With a falling budget and declining population, finances have been tight, but the hospital claims to have cut management costs without

sacrificing patient care.

Self-governing trusts have not lacked vocal critics. Internal management is accused of introducing undue commercial and financial pressures into hospitals where none should exist. It is undeniable that the Liverpool trust has managed well where others

have not.

Alan Wilks, the trust's director of finance, said that onsite, hands on management allowed the hospital to make decisions and implement new schemes far more quickly. Managers and doctors no longer have to spend months or even years lobbying health

Critics of opting out are many, but Alison Roberts finds one trust where everyone seems to be benefiting

Before trust status, we would

have had to go back to the health authority and ask their

permission to set up the special facilities and spend six

months doing it."

Bringing St Paul's Eye Hospital on to the main hospital site will save the trust

£800,000 a year in laboratory

and portering costs. Johs have been lost, but the savings

make other projects more viable. A new intensive care unit, under discussion for a decade,

has been opened at a cost of

Nursing staff have also benefited from a management

team in constant dialogue with those on the wards. Each

directorate has one senior

nurse member, and a strong

nursing leadership has been

allowed a freer rein to imple-

Waterworth, a clinical nurse

and directorate manager, said

that each patient was assigned

emphasis on the quality of care since trust status. Many of

the initiatives were in place

"I think there has been an

a named nurse.

authorities for approval of ideas now that strategic planning, headed by medical director Austin Carty, is based within the hospital.

Mr Wilks said: "From the first of April 1991, all medical services were split into clinical directorates. Seven surgical and seven medical directors run the finances, operations and clinical side of their department. They have come up with some tremendously innovative ideas."

One of the longest waiting

lists used to be in the urology clinic, where patients faced a 28-week wait for operations. The system was being held up by patients suffering from a condition in which blood appears in the urine. It was suggested that separate facilities be set up where doctors could see urgent patients on an ad hoc basis rather than allowing them to clog up the clinic's day-to-day running: a simple but extremely effective solution that cut operation

waiting time to five weeks.

Mr Wilks said: "Suddenly the clinic started working.

have been developed and supported since then," she said.

Nurses work in teams of three providing constant cover for their colleagues' patients.

Photographs of the nurses

adorn the ward walls.

There is flexibility over funding, but balancing the books remains difficult. Non-executive board members have backgrounds in business and charitable fundraising; an investment adviser has been employed and an academic from Liverpool University is part of the management.

The trust was also the first to negotiate more sophisticated contracts with its 14 health authority purchasers. Hospitals ran into snags during the first year of the reforms because increased productivity was not matched by funding. Derek Day, of the National Association of Health Authority Trusts, said many service providers were left short of cash. The Royal London Trust Hospital typified a sizable proportion of hospitals, not all of them trusts, when it announced a 64 million shortfall and the loss of 600 jobs.

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Corridors of power: nurses, allocated to patients on a one-to-one basis, now have more say at ward level

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Hospital Centre; Burton
Hospital; Kidderminster and District Health Service Unit for
Learning Difficulties; Kidderminster General Health Services
Unit; Good Hope Hospital; Walsall Community Health Services
Unit; South Worcestershire Community Unit; Shropshire Mental
Health Service; West Midlands
Metropolitan Ambudance Service;
Coventry, Warwickshire & Walsgrave Hospital.

Mersey
Halton General Hospital; East
Cheshire Unit (Macclessield);
Warnington Priority Care Unit;
Southport and Formby Community Services; Warnington Acute
Unit; Cheshire Acute; Cheshire
Community Care (Crewe).
North Western

Mancunian Community Care; Choriey and South Ribble Hospital and Community Services; West Lancashire District Services Unit; Tameside and Glossop Health Services; Stockport Health Services; Calderstone Hospital; Wigan and Leigh Health Services.

Tories and Labour win more seats than share of vote

BY ROBIN OAKLEY
POLITICAL EDITOR

THE Conservatives won 10 per cent more seats in the House of Commons at the general election than their 42 per cent share of the vote warranted on a proportional basis, a study says.

Labour is also over-repre-

per cent after getting 18
per cent of the vote and the Liberal Democrats are under-represented by nearly 15 per cent after getting 18
per cent of the vote.
But not all minority parties

suffer from the first-past-thepost voting system, says the
survey by Representation, formerly the journal of the Electoral Reform Society, now
published by the Arthur
McDougall Fund, an educational charity. Plaid Cymru,
the Welsh nationalists, concentrated their vote so well in
Welsh-speaking constituencies
that they won four seats with
137,000 votes. The Scottish
National Party won three with
630,000 votes.

The Conservatives won 336 seats, 67 more than they would have had if seats were awarded in proportion to the party's overall vote. Labour had 271, up 47, and the Liberal Democrats, with only 20, were down 94 on the 114 they would have had on a PR system. The SNP, with three seats, was down 13 and the

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☐ Of the 651 MPs elected, 261, or 40 per cent, were elected on a minority of the vote. ☐ The Tories' 41.9 per cent share of the vote was the third lowest for any majority party since 1918. ☐ The SNP doubled its share to 22 per cent but

won no more seats.

Hertfordshire Tories took all ten seats with 53 per cent of the vote.

Cumbria Tories won two seats for 142,000 votes, Labour four seats with 113,000.

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Twenty-one Tory MPs have majorities of fewer than 1.000 votes.

The prime minister, with 66 per cent, polled the highest share of the vote of any Tory.

Green party with none, down three.

Other parties classified together would have had five
seats on a proportional basis
but had none. Plaid Cymru'
had one extra seat compared
with its 9 per cent share of the
vote in Welsh seats.

The study found that the
Conservatives have 60 per
cent of the seats in England

for 45 per cent of the vote. North of the Severn-Wash line Labour and the Conservatives polled about 40 per cent of the vote each but Labour had a 3:2 preponderance in seats.

South of that line, the Con-

servatives polled just over half of the vote but took eight in every ten seats. Labour has only a sixth of the seats there despite taking more than a quarter of the votes. There are only ten Labour

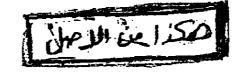
There are only ten Labour MPs in the area outside Greater London in spite of Labour having polled 2.2 million votes. In Scotland, Labour returned 49 MPs from 1.1 million votes.

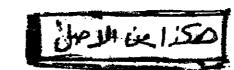
Nearly a fifth of Labour's MPs come from Scotland although less than a tenth of its vote does. Labour has 70 per cent of the seats in Scotland with less than 40 per cent of the votes.

The study says that just over half of those voting, 17.6 million people, elected the 65! MPs and the remaining 16.1 million electors (47.8 per cent)

elected no one.

Of the "wasted" votes, 1.5 million were cast for minority party candidates, 4.1 million by Conservatives, 4.9 million by Labour voters and 5.6 million by Liberal Democrat supporters, an indication that Liberal Democrats would not necessarily benefit disproportionately from a switch to a system of proportional voting.





Gluten-free diet gives fresh hope to the treatment of epilepsy

By NICK NUITALL, TECHNOLOGY CORRESPONDENT

EPILEPTICS who have failed to respond to drugs could benefit from a gluten-free diet that avoids the consumption of foods such as wheat, Iye and . barley, according to medical

searchers. The switch in diet can cut the number of fits and in some cases stop seizores altogether if the change is made swiftly. The findings, published in The Lancet, have been made by a team of Italian researchers studying links between fits and seizures and an illness associated with the intestine called coeliac disease.

The disease leaves some people vunerable to gluten, a protein that damages the small intestine's ability to absorb nutrients, particularily fats. Gluten is thought to damage villi, the intestine's small, finger-like projections. Past research has linked

Driver left

scene of

fatal crash

on a country road in Warwick-

shire in January. Ann Fenton,

50, of Alveston, Warwickshire, who was traced by police three

hours after the accident, was

yesterday fined £1,500 and

banned from driving for 12

months for driving without

due care and attention and for

failing to stop at and report an .

Stratford-upon-Avon mag-

istrates were told that Fenton

failed to stop at a give way sign. After the crash, she

flagged down several motor-

ists, one of whom she asked to

telephone for an ambulance.

Then a passing friend, who

recognised her personalised

registration plate, stopped and drove her first to her doctor

and later to her therapist in

Learnington Spa, where she

was traced by police. Neil Davidson, for the de-

fence, said: "This was not a

case of hit-and-run. She sim-

ply did not wait there long

enough to give her details."

slates at police

Four youths were arrested after police were petted with

a home for troubled teenage Police surrounded the Arrow Project home near Pen-

rith, Cumbria, shortly after

midnight, when youngsters

climbed on to the roof and

began ripping away the slates.

The A6 had to be closed as it

was within the rioters' range.

A man shot a postman in the

arm and tied him to the steer-

Michelle Taylor, 21, and her sister Lisa, 18, both jailed last

month for the murder of Ali-

son Shaughnessy, a bank clerk

aged 21, are to appeal against

Tourist verdict

A verdict of accidental death

was recorded on Paul Holly,

24, who fell to his death after

deciding to sleep on the roof of

his holiday apartment in Cor-

fu. Mr Holly, of Fishponds,

Bristol, died of multiple inju-

ries, an inquest in Bristol was

Postman shot

Rioters hurl

coeliac disease with a condi-gluten-free diet, four of 20 tion known as Sturge-Weber syndrome, in which the side of the face turns a port-wine colour and sezures occur.

To study whether the dis-case might be behind epileptics without classical Sturge-Weber syndrome, the Italian team has been conducting tests on 29 patients diagnosed as having epilepsy with cere-bral calcifications, tiny calcium deposits in the brain.
The tests found that they

had coeliac disease although only two of these showed the ease at the time

The researchers then put the patients on a gluten-free diet. Of these 29 patients, whose ages ranged from four to 30, 25 were resistant to anti-

Evangelist pledges to prove miracles

By Louise Hidalgo

A young woman was killed when her car was hit by a millionairess who left the MORRIS Cerulio, the Ameriscene without informing the can evangelist and faith healer, promised yesterday to provide "irrefutable documenpolice, magistrates were told Teresa Power, 26, died of tation" of miracle healings multiple injuries in the crash

next vear. Critics of his mission say there is no medical proof for its claims of cures and that the sick and vulnerable could be dangerously misled.

The pledge followed a se en-week investigation by BBC television's Heart of the Matter, which concluded that there was scant medical backing for some of the 476 miracles that Mr Cerullo said had taken place on his oneweek mission to London earlier this year.

Advertisements for the mission featured pictures of discarded wheelchairs and a broken white cane, and bore miracles for the first time," mission later died after cea ing to take prescribed medication because she believed she was cured.

Mr Cerullo announced yesterday that his organisation would hold a three-day sym-posium on divine healing in Birmingham early next year, where medical proof of at least three cases from Mission to London would be presented.

number of seizures had fallen by more than half while six altogether. The frequency of seizures had worsened in one patient

patients examined some

months later found that the

while in nine others the freevidence from the research

that the benefit of switching patients to a gluten-free diet may depend on how quickly the diet is started following the the age of the patient.

We found that in the six

patients : whose seizures stopped after the gluten-free of epilepsy ... and the mean age at the beginning of the diet were significantly lower than in the other 14 patients. were under 13 years with a mean age of 9.1 years," say the researchers, who are based at several centres including the Servizio di Neuropsichiatria Infamile, Reggio Emilia. The researchers also believe

that doctors should conduct tests for coeliac disease on patients suffering fits and with calcium brain deposits. The disease might otherwise go unnoticed in young adults and teenagers and could mean that they are not told to adopt a gluten free diet. ☐ Heart attack victims some-

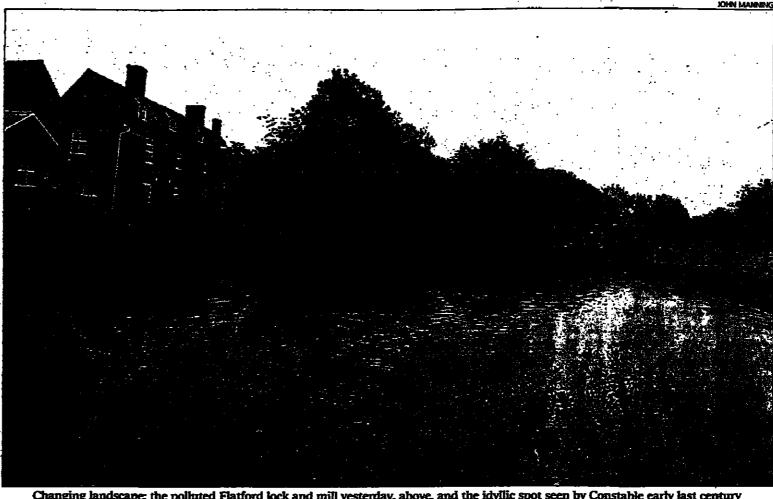
times wait up to four hours without calling for help, ac-cording to a report published yesterday which stresses the necessity for prompt medical

The nationwide survey, carried out in six district hospitals, showed that patients had soon as possible after the onset of heart attack symptoms to stand the best chance of survival. But one of the main delays was caused by the patients

The report in the British Medical Journal showed that the quickest way for patients to be admitted to hospital was by calling an ambulance rather than their doctor. However, they might experience some The research showed that

delay from the onset of chest ns to drug freatment could be reduced by up to two hours if GPs asked for an ambulance immediately after a patient called. Hospital routine. should also be altered to allow treatment in accident and emergency departments, the report said.

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Changing landscape: the polluted Flatford lock and mill yesterday, above, and the idyllic spot seen by Constable early last century

Troubled waters bring sewage to Flatford Mill

Constable country's image has been tarnished by warnings of pollution in the River Stour, writes Michael Horsnell

THE mallards paddled aimlessly in the rain past Willy Lott's cottage, close to the gatepost from which John Constable painted his Haywain. But a few yards upstream at Flatford Bridge,

beside the footpath to Dedham, the familiar scene immortalised by the great landscape artist boasted an unfortunate addition

A red warning sign beside the stile opposite Bridge Cottage warned of something unspeakable in the green waters of the River Stour, where Essex and Suffolk meet at one of Britain's most delectable beauty spots. Posted by the environmental health department of the local council, sewage effluent. Contact with the water can mean a risk of infection."

Edward Jackson, director of studies at the Field Studies Council centre at Flatford Mill, which is leased from the National Trust as a place of environmental study, said that he forbade students under 18 from swimming

there and advised adults to stay out of the water.

"The warning notice is a recognition of the reality of the situation. The river concommunities that border the Stour," he said. "But this is not an isolated or uncommon issue. All our rivers contain human effluent, albeit treated

The quality of the river is determined by the National Rivers Authority, which sets standards with which Anglian Water, the local company. has to comply. A spokeswomyesterday: "The Stour is not a dirty river. The fact that there is effluent in it and other. rivers is a fact of industrial life

"But it is not raw sewage we are talking about. It is properly treated effluent. We regularly sample there to ensure the water company is comply-ing with our conditions. The fact is that we never recommend people to swim in rivers, not only for reasons of effluent but because of other bacteriological reasons too."

warning sign to meet its environmental health obliga-

tions. Doug Barker, assistant chief environmental health officer, said: "The lack of rainfall over the past three years means that there's not been the usual dilution of what goes into the river. "But that doesn't mean

that, if you dive in from one bank, you come up dead on the other. It's easy to get a turning upset from river water, especially children, and weshouldn't forget it."

Stour Valley, described by Constable in 1821 as the place of the "careless boyhood" that made him a painter, was met with incre-dulity by the handful of tourists who braved the weather to visit Flatford Mill.

Libby Spurling, 35, a nurse from Ipswich, said: "To think the river stayed unpolluted for THIS WATER CONTAINS SEWAGE EFFLUENT

posted by the council

so long and yet now, a century after the industrial revolution, we have made such a mess of it. At best, it is inconsiderate pumping effluent into it. Albert Luxemberg, 55,

Baltimore, Maryland, said: "It's a great shame in such a lovely place but common enough nowadays, I suppose, for us to expect it.

Flatford and the pastoral idyll around it inspired the Haywain (1821), which hangs in the National Gallery, and Flatford Mill (1816-7), which is in the Tate, as well

The lease on Flatford Mill was inherited from his uncle Abram in 1765 by the painter's father, Golding Constable, a prosperous business-man. In 1774, Golding built a large house in East Bergholt, Suffolk, which has since been demolished.

John Constable, born on June 11, 1776, the fourth of his parents' six children, was educated at Dedham grammar school and then learnt the miller's trade at his father's three mills. When his younger brother Abram took Flatford at the turn of the century. Constable was allowed to give up milling and train as an artist in London. He was elected a Royal Academician at the age of 53.

He described nature, as he found it in the Stour Valley, as "the fountain's head, the originally must spring".

Edinburgh shares festival wares

A triptych of arts developments has been unveiled to boost the capital's old town, reports Simon Tait

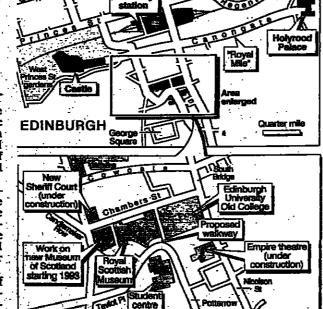
ing wheel of his van before THE rundown South Bridge tealing two bags of registered area of Edinburgh's historic Old Town is to become a main mail in Stamford Hill, north London. The postman's con-dition was described as "not cultural centre developed around the new Museum of Scotland and the refurbished Empire Theatre.
The developments, especial-Sisters appeal

of the theatre, which are expected to be ready for the Edinburgh International Festival in 1994, will bring more festival events to the neglected south of the city and counter the dominance of the west. Timothy Clifford, director of

the National Galleries of Scotland, also wants a new national gallery of Scottish art next to Holyrood Palace halfa mile from the Empire. Yesterday he said that he hoped city planners would offer the Holyrood site when he meets them in two weeks. The planning department would not

Doctors fly out Details of the new £32 million museum next to the Six doctors from Middles-brough General Hospital are Royal Scottish Museum in Chambers Street have just to fly to Romania to operate on been announced. Gordon Benson and Alan Forsyth, its up to 150 patients with cleft palates and other disfigurearchitects, want the theatre ments. They will work unpaid and the museums linked by a and will take operating equipshaded pedestrian walkway ment and drugs with them. and Chambers Street would be paved and lined with trees. Cat sentences Car parking would be

Jonathan Passmore, 16, and banned. The surrounding university buildings would be cleaned. Robert Chapman, 15, of especially Old College the university's headquarters at Machen, Mid Glamorgan, were sentenced to four months' detention by magisthe other end of the street, which is one of the finest trates in Caerphilly for tearing the legs off a cat and throwing buildings designed by Robert
Adam, the Georgian architect.
The building will be compleit onto a bonfire. They had denied causing unnecessary



mented by the Sheriff Court being built opposite the muse-

The idea of turning the area into a cultural showcase has the support of the Old Town Renewal Trust. The trust is consulting owners of property on South Bridge, which runs across the end of Chambers Street and joins Nicholson Street, where the Empire is being transformed. Mark Lazarowicz. Edinburgh district council's leader, supports the concept.

Patricia Brindle, project executive of the trust, set up by the local authority six years ago, said: "We believe that the owners will see the sense of investing in the future of these buildings, which mostly are fine old stone façades in need

of cleaning only." A year ago, a furore arose abut the museum proposal when the Prince of Wales choosing the architects. The detailed designs of the new building now show a façade in traditional Edinburgh sandstone with a landmark tower to complement the medieval castle to the west.

The new museum will have its own entrance. A gallery restaurant at its top level will give unrivalled views of the city looking north across the Georgian New Town area of Edinburgh. Work will begin next year and is due to be completed by 1998, financed mostly by the Scottish Office. The Empire Thearre will

add a new dimension to the international festival, says Brian McMaster, who is in the first week of his first festival as director. It will give Edinburgh the biggest stage in Scotland with an auditorium for 2,000, to host the largest touring opera, ballet, musical and drama productions all withdrew as patron because he year, but reserved for six weeks disagreed with the method of for festival use. Lord Younger

Empire Theatre Trust and a former Secretary of State for Scotland, said the theatre offered an opportunity to upgrade an area in danger of becoming derelict but which had had a dignified past.

The theatre would change its name to the Edinburgh Festival Theatre to "break ties with the old and signify a new start". Of the £20 million costs, £4.5 million was coming from a public appeal that had already raised £2.4 million, he

Mark Jones, the director of the National Museums of Scotland, who took up his post in January, said he would be more closely associated with the festival, and especially with the theatre. As well as providing a new landmark drawing visitors to the south side, the museum would programme its exhibitions to be appropriate with the festival season. The Empire project represents a new start in the life of the city which we will be part of," he said.

The inclusion of the proposed new gallery would make a triptych of cultural developments in the neighbourhood. There are plans for a £16 million ecological exhibition called Younger's Universe on a former brewery site next to Holyrood Palace. A recent management consultancy report into the feasibility of the new gallery said that, of seven sites suggested the best two were in Glasgow, but the

Holyrood site should be considered. Mr Clifford said: "I can't think of a better place for these great works of Scottish art than next to Mary Queen of Scots' palace, and the complement of a theatre and a museum so nearby makes it

Festival reports

Jailbreak prisoner to return

ONE of the few men to escape from the notorious Folsom Jail in the United States has agreed to return to complete his 25-year to life sentence. Stephen Leslie Wilson, 47, who regularly featured in America's most wanted list after his escape in August 1984, did not contest his

extradition back to the US at Bow Street magistrates' court yesterday. He was committed in custody to await the home secretary's order for extradi-tion charged with having been convicted of murder by the California Supreme Court on November 10, 1982.

To escape, he hid in a van that collected furniture made by prisoners in the highsecurity jail but he was arrested in Holland Park, west London, in April this year. He had hidden in Florida and Australia. The FBI followed him to London from Queensland last year.

Wilson shot dead Bill Thornburg, his father-in-law in Lone Pine, Sierra Nevada, California, in 1979 and then buried his body. He says he acted under extreme provocation and self-defence.

Wilson had been married to Cally, Mr Thornburg's daughter, but the two had separated. Wilson says he had gone to Mr Thornburg's home to take Cally because he feared for her welfare. There was an argument and Mr Thomburg pulled out a handgun. Wilson struggled to take it from Mr Thornburg and shot him.

Wilson says he did not receive a fair trial and was badly advised by his lawyer to plead guilty. He says he was told that, if he did not and he Festival reports | was found guilty, a death L&T section, page 2 | penalty would be sought.

EXPANDED MEN'S CASUALWEAR DEPARTMENT NOW STRETCHES ALL THE WAY TO THE CONTINENT.

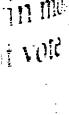
SIMPSON'S NEW

Nautica, J.O.E., Jézéquel, Valentino. Are these the kind of names you expect to hear bandied about at Simpson? Yes is the answer, because in our new Men's Casualwear Department on the second floor, there are now more international designer names then ever before. Of course, the very highest standards of tailoring demanded from our traditional English designers still apply. So while a lot of these names sound rather foreign, they're all very

home at Simpson







Opposition to Maastricht grows

French opinion poll alarms Socialists

FROM SEAN MAC CARTHAIGH IN PARIS

FRANCE'S ruling Socialist party lurched from trepidation to noiseless panic yesterday after yet another opinion poll pointed to growing opposition to the Maastricht treaty. L'Evénement du Jeudi magazine disclosed that a further swing of just 3 per cent could see the French reject European union in the referendum

on September 20. Of those who expressed a firm opinion, 53 per cent said they would vote for Maastricht, 47 per cent against. Two in five people questioned said they either would not vote or did not know which side to back. Some analysis believe the remaining "don't knows" are more likely to be swayed by an anti-Maastricht campaign playing on deep-rooted nat-

Pierre Beregovoy, the prime minister, responded to the poll first by claiming that he was sure of victory anyway, then by saying that if he lost it would be "the end for the construction of Europe". Rejecting the arguments of those who call for a "no" vote and for the treaty to be renegotiated, M

Bérégovoy said "there would The Socialists' pro-Maastricht campaign strategy in-volves pounding home a series

of simple messages and modem images rather than a detailed treatment of the docu-ment. With the word "Europe" systematically used to replace the European Community, billboards throughout France show caricatures of Hitler and announce that a united Europe means no more

A recent survey showed that 70 per cent of French people believed themselves to be in the top 10 per cent intelligence bracket. In a country that prides itself on its intellectualism. such clear condescension could now be backfiring on the government.

Meanwhile, half of the neo-Gaullist RPR party, the Communists, some independent left-wing groups and one or two disaffected members of the Socialist Party have pro-vided grist for France's intellectual mill. Charles Pasqua. the former RPR interior minister, has argued that the

treaty is incoherent; Georges Marchais, leader of the Communist Party, insists that unemployment will rise under a unified Europe; and Jean-Pierre Chevenement, who resigned as defence minister during the Gulf war but remained inside the Socialist party, said that Maastricht is too "skimpy" because it ignores future developments in Eastern Europe.

For his part, Jean-Marie Le Pen, leader of the far-right National Front, describes all supporters of the treaty as "federasts" and claimed this week that "Maastricht means foreigners first and foremost, foreigners with the right to vote in France".

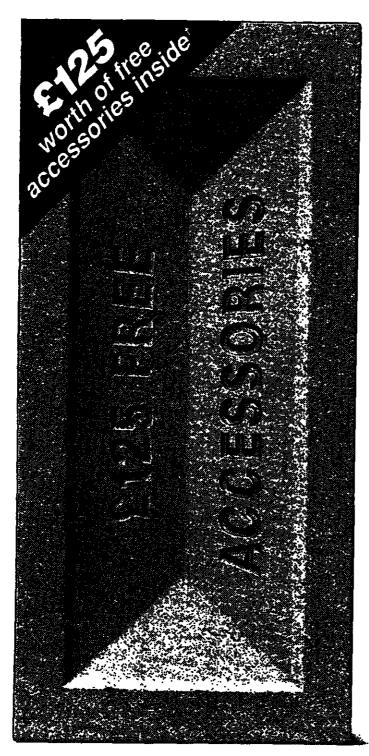
business

Meanwhile, people, who by and large back "yes" vote, suffered another attack of the jitters yesterday. Previous polls have meant a lack of dealer confidence at the Paris Bourse. Last weekend Jacques Calvet, head of Peugeot cars, announced that he would vote "no", but insisted that he was "pro-Europe" and wanted a renegotiated



Pin-down tactics: a policeman struggling with demonstrators in Eberswalde, near Berlin, during a protest march in memory of an African beaten to death by right-wing youths 20 months ago. There have been a number of racial attacks against "foreigners" since the collapse of the Berlin Wall two years ago

SMASH AND GRAB.



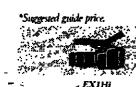


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NEWS ALEREE

Spanish crash bus 'going too fast'

Madrid: Human error was responsible for the bus crash injured 11 on Wednesday night at Torreblanca, 25 miles north of Castellon on the coast of eastern Spain (Edward Owen writest.

Francisco Granados, the regional government delegate, told-Spanish national radio that the tachograph removed from the tangled wreckage of the coach, which was en route from Barcelona to the Expo '92 world fair in Seville, was travelling at 65mph around a sharp curve on the A7 motorway where speed restrictions of 25mph were clearly signed. Yesterday Rafael Casado, 45, the driver, was too ill in hospital to explain what had happened to the new coach. The coach, from Cornella,

near Barcelona, took the curving slip road to Torreblanca and somersaulted on to its roof as it plunged down an embankment.

Semtex haul

50 killed in

Kirghizia

earthquake

FROM REUTER IN MOSCOW

UP TO 50 people are known to have been killed in Wednes-

day's earthquake near Kirghi-

zia's border with China Rescue workers have not yet reached the epicentre of the tremors, Itar-Tass said

The region was hit by a total of 186 tremors, reaching up to

ten points on the Richter scale

at the epicentre — a mountain range inhabited by isolated farming communities. Several

settlements were destroyed

completely by rockfalls. Roads

and telephone lines were also destroyed, making it impossi-ble for officials to assess the full

scale of damage and loss of life

Askar Akayev, the president

of Kirghizia, has flown to the

scene of the earthquake at the

mission. The Kazakh state

news agency said the tremors also shook Alma-Ata, capital

of Kazakhstan, but caused no

serious damage. It said the epicentre was 200 miles south-

west of Alma-Ata, on the border between Kirghizia and

"The earthquake was so powerful that in the epicentre

the earth sank to a depth of 9ft to 12ft," the Russian state

committee for emergencies announced in a special report.

in the area.

China.

Prague: Four armed men trying to sell 220lb of Semtex explosive for about £53,000 have been detained in Pardubice, a Prague newspaper reported. According to recent reports. Semtex is still being produced in the city for industrial use but is now said to include metal additives, making its detection easier. The deputy prosecutor said the men were "private entrepreneurs". (AP)

Post attacked

Moscow: Seven Russian soldiers stationed in the Transdnestr region of eastern Moldavia as part of a joint peacekeeping force were injured when their post near Dubossary was shelled for several hours. Tass said. (AFP)

Strike ends

Warsaw: A month's strike by 40,000 workers at Poland's sole copper producer ended without the workers getting the pay rises they had de-manded, but other strikes. called by six trade unions, continued. (Reuter)

Prison protests

Paris: Riot police intervened for the second day in succession to quell prisoners' protests seilles over reduced exercise periods and visits due to a strike by warders which is affecting two-thirds of France's prisons. (Reuter)

Night fireball

Amsterdam: A fireball blazed through the night sky over the northern Netherlands, causing an explosion that ratiled windows. Hein Haak, of the Dutch meteorological service, said: "We haven't a clue what it was." (Reuter)

Refugees survive on German rubbish

FROM IAN MURRAY IN BONN

Refugees and asylum-seekers from places such as Sri Lanka, Ghana and Bosnia have good job prospects in Germany, sorting rubbish. People who have fled poverty and hunger in their countries, where many can survive only by raking through dustbins, are employed to do just that in one of the world's most affluent

The reason is that new laws, introduced this year to appease the militant environmental lobby, recycle packaging and to provide their own system for collection. Town halls are having to employ a whole new category of "Müllologists" ("rubbishologists") to advise on the best way of collecting and

treating waste.

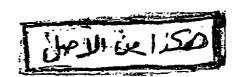
Big bright yellow bins supplied to most house-holds are only for items such as milk cartons, you ghurt pots and soap packages marked with a little green arrow that shows they are manufactured by a company subscribing to the private scheme for collecting reusable waste. They are emptied once a month. The rest of the rubbish, properly sealed and packaged, should go into black bins that are

emptied each week Glass has to be carried to the nearest bottle bank between 7am and 7pm (Sundays and holidays ex-

cluded) and pushed through the rubber antiwasp door into the large cream container for the appropriate colour of glass. window glass and broken lead crystal must not be dumped, however, because they have a different melting point from that of bottles and will not recycle. There are also a few collection points for old newspapers, but they must not be used for cardboard.

The trouble is that, despite their reputation for discipline, not all Germans put the right rubbish in the right container. Some even throw dead cats or outmoded vacuum cleaners into them. Moreover, yoghurt pots and their lids are made of different materials and have to be recycled by totally different processes. contents of the big yellow bins have to be hand-

The conveyor belts at sorting depots are unpleas-ant places. Milk cartons may have little green arrows outside to show they are environmentally friendly, but, with month old vestiges of their origiond vestiges of their original contents inside, they stink. Refugees and asylum-seekers, with little chance of finding workanywhere else, are being paid DM16.32 (£5.80) an hour for a job that few. Germans want to do.



Relie flavo o rele

Relief agencies see flaws in Serb offer to release detainees

By MICHAEL BINYON, DIPLOMATIC EDITOR

INTERNATIONAL relief agencies are denouncing as crude blackmail an offer by the Bosnian Serbs to free all those they hold in detention camps as long as outside relief bodies assume the responsi-

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Officials working for the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees have repeatedly insisted they will not be an instrument to help the Serbs' "ethnic cleansing". But they say the latest offer has put them in a dilemma: West-

WITH only the moon and

stars to light their way, the Muslims trudged through pools of blood and over chunks of human flesh as a

battle raged nearby in the

mountains of central Bosnia.

dragged itself down the road in silence. Babies and small

children were quiet as though

aware of the Serb fighters only

200 yards away. The march to

Travnik was the final stretch of

a 16-hour odyssey for the Muslims of Sanski Most, driv-

en out of their homes in the

Serbian "ethnic cleansing"

The only sound apart from

the wheezing of the old and

the clumping of peasant shoes

was from rockets which lit up

the sky when they hit their

hills and the thunder of heavy

are going," said a young man

called Ferudin, who only min-

utes ago had been confident

and comforting to the others.

We could be walking into a

village under fire." He told a :

group of people: "If you don't put out those cigarettes they will see you and kill you."

Quietly he added: "We could-

be on the wrong road. I can't

let my people perish in these-hills." Our destination after

being expelled on foot into no-

front line.

"We don't know where we

The stream of 1,500 people

em public opinion wants the camps closed as quickly as possible, and the appalling conditions in many camps could lead to more deaths of the detainees.

The International Committee of the Red Cross, which so far has inspected more than 11,000 prisoners a day, is pressing for their release. But it says relief agencies would be overwhelmed if they had to assume immediate responsibility for about 170,000 extra

man's land by Serb fighters

and I had come upon the

convoy of 55 cars, five buses

and several trucks under Serb guard about half a mile south-

east of Prijedor, near the

notorious Omarska detention

Commissioner for Refugees

The United Nations High

But no one knew the way or how far there was to go. Earlier two other journalists

was the town of Travnik.

Insults mark grim

night trek to safety

FROM ANDREJ GUSTINCIC IN THE BOSNIAN MOUNTAINS

American intelligence to be detained in the camps, most of which are Serb-run.

About 200 Bosnian families a day are being forced into exile, often after intimidation and the threat of atrocities. Officials say that many prisoners might be safer at the moment in the camps than outside, where they would be victims of ethnic deansing.

"Unfortimately, our efforts right now look like we may not be able to bring ethnic cleans-Kessler, a spokesman for the UN refugees office. "And if terror tactics continue we could see hundreds of thousands of people fleeing Bosnia

The Red Cross confirmed that negotiations were going on with all parties in Bosnia to free detainees, including those held by Croar and Muslim groups. Most of the fleeing Bosnians, overwhelmingly Muslims, have crossed into Croatia and Slovenia, both of which have said they cannot accept any more. But up to the end of last month there were, according to figures compiled by the Foreign Office, some 373,400 who had fied else-where overwhelmingly to Western Europe. The largest number have gone to Germany, which has accepted an

has refused to co-operate with estimated 200,000. Britain's Nato partners yes-Serbian ethnic deansing and terday announced that they will also send troops to Bosnia allow Muslims to be driven out into UN-patrolled zones in to help protect UN relief convoys Italy, currently presi-dent of the Western European Croana to the north. But this convoy showed that Serb militias have simply changed the Union, is to send up to 1,500 route and are shipping the Muslims southwards to Travnik through rugged and believes an arms embargo is vital according to Salvo country. Since the war began, Ando, the defence minister. more than 25,000 people The troops could be used to have been brought to Traviole patrol borders or escort the along this route and the town cenvoys, he said

France, which already has 2,700 troops with the UN peacekeeping forces there, has is filled with refugees. Truckloads of heavily armed Serb irregulars passed by and grunted insults. Swagsaid it is prepared to send 1,100 more. Belgium is likely gering youths with holsters and bandoliers criss-crossing to react favourably to any their chests chustered in request, the foreign ministry groups. "We'll butcher you," they shouted at the Muslims, making horizontal swipes with said, after polls showing overwhelming public support for such a dispatch. their hands to indicate killing.

Sarajevo dilemma, page l The convoy moved again. The Peter Millar, page 10



of Bosnia-Herzegovina. Sporadic fighting was reported in the city, mostly involving heavy machineguns and automatic weapons

Kosovo dreads being next ethnic battleground

By Roger Boyes

he best boulevard cafes in Zagreb are run by Albanians with heavy moustaches. Making cream cakes may have been an Austrian tradition - the natural preserve one might have thought of the Habsburg-dominated Croats — but nowadays it is the Albanians who dish up

strongest coffee.
The Albanians of Kosovo are increasingly finding shel-ter in Croatia; they manage jewellery shops and orches-trate the black market. Fourfifths of Pristina University professors are said to have been educated in Zagreb.

the vanilla and brew the

This strange link between the north and the south of former Yugoslavia is a pointer to the next stage of the Balkan war. Belgrade's re-lentless pursuit of a Greater Serbia has helped to forge an anti-Serbian coalition out of culturally disparate republics and regions. The assumption in Zagreb is that the Bosnian war will wind down because Serbia has achieved what it wants in captured territory. The Albanians of Kosovo, close to boiling point, may

Serbian martyrdom (the bat-tle of 1389), and therefore the reason for the resurrection of Greater Serbia. In 1987, Slobodan Milosevic, the Serbian leader, began his nationalist crusade there, and the

Kosovo are ethnic Albanians yet they are treated in much the same way as the Nazis treated people classed as Untermenschen; there has

provide the next spark. Kosovo is regarded as the "cradle of Serbia", a place of

many Albanian refugees. About 90 per cent of the two million residents of

Albanian teachers, professors; doctors and managers. The Serbian idea is to crush any emerging Albanian midans have set up an under-ground society — secret schools and printing works -that is steered by the Albanian diaspora in the West, by Tirana and by Albanians resident in Croatia.

lbanians dread the pros-A pect of a Kosovo uprising, for the result will surely be killings worse than any seen in Bosnia. The Croats. especially the hard young strategists of the nationalist HOS, see the matter rather differently. First, they believe there should be a broad anti-Serbian axis that links Croats, Slovenes, Albanians, Bosnian Muslims and perhaps Macedonians, Second. it is said in Zagreb, the Serbs are heading for "imperial overstretch"

The Serbs have formidable eaponry inherited from the

manpower has its limits. If an international peace settlement is reached, giving some kind of legitimacy to Serbian acquisition, Belgrade will have to keep order in great swaths of hostile territory in Bosnia and eastern and central Croatia. Add to that an uprising in Kosovo and the army will be dangerously thin on the ground. The perfect moment, say the rather cynical military advisers attached to Dobroslav Paraga's blackshirted HOS party, to launch a counter-attack in the Slavonia cornfields and grab back the lost eastern territories.

Wishful thinking or mere wargaming? Perhaps. There is little doubt that the wars of former Yugoslavia are as intimately linked as a suit of chainmaíl. Unravel one iron apart. Every new battle opens



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Republican evangelists hope the voters' possess a sense of sin



Goldwater: echoes of

BOUNCE has become the new vogue word in the American political vocabulary. It means the degree of uplift the two parties can expect to get out of the week of nationwide publicity their successive con-

entions give them. The Democrats got a lot of bounce" out of their unity festival in New York. The Republicans started out this week hoping that the same thing would happen to them in Houston. Not all of them are any longer quite so sanguine, although the loyalists insist that the popular reaction to the president's speech last night can still turn the whole

The news so far from the polling organisations has been at best mixed. The ABC News/Washington Post latest survey, for which polling went

President Bush's party risks being taken over by the right as the opinion polls continue to send mixed signals, writes Anthony Howard in Houston

the gap between the two candidates just as wide as ever. with President Bush still trailing Governor Bill Clinton by 25 points. Another name points. Another national poll, conducted by one of the two Houston newspapers, presents a rather different picture. It shows the president as having already whittled down the margin between him and his challenger to 12 points — six if only the last day's polling on Tuesday is taken into account.

rather depressed convention, perhaps partly because even the true believers do not feel

they have much to celebrate in terms of the administration's record. For others, with longer memories, the echoes of Barry Goldwater and the Cow Palace at San Francisco in 1964 are altogether too obvious for comfort. The only thing lacking has been a Nelson Rocke-

feller ready to fight the right.
When Mr Clinton declared on television that "the Republican Party has been taken over by right-wing extremists", the moderates within the party must have found it hard to dissent. Their own experience in their home districts. where they have been outmanocuvred by the militant right working through the funda-mentalist churches tells them the same thing.

The impression of a party having fallen victim to a takeover bid has, if anything, been reinforced by the number of cutaway shots the net works have given in their limited convention coverage to some of the more notorious revanchiste populist leaders figures such as the Rev Jerry Falwell, the television evange-list, or Phyllis Schlafly, one of the leaders of the Right to Life movement. It is hardly a tactic of which the convention organisers can complain, as they themselves have given a prominent role on the podium to men such as the Rev Pat Robertson, the Christian con-

servative who stood against Mr Bush back in 1988. Moderate Republicans have

unhappy also with the narrow nature of the prayers and invocations with which the

convention always opens its proceedings. There is, of course, a large army of mili-tant Christians within the United States - the figure is sometimes put as high as 70 million — and Mr Clinton with his talk of "a new covenant" is also making his bid to appeal to them. But he has so far done so without introducing the note of negativism that induced Pat Robertson, for example, to refer to the Democrats as "carriers of a plague" or their representa-tives in Congress as "the criminal class".

It is language that goes a good deal beyond even that employed by Vice-President Spiro Agnew, before he was forced to resign when facing

criminal charges, in the days when the Nixon administration also trained its guns on the liberal, cultural elite".

What the polls presumably will disclose in the next lew days is whether the voters themselves also perceive a tyranny of sin and the need of an iron rod with which to break it. Here the Republicans may be enjoying one lucky break Strategists within the party are rejoicing privately over the much publicised allegations in the Woody Allen-Mia Farrow case. It certainly promises to keep the argu-ment about where lax standards can lead a nation nicely

They may well prove to have had some success with that tactic this week. A CBS poll suggests that there is already some distinct erosion in the Democratic candidate's standing with the voters. His posi-tive ratings have fallen while his negative ones have risen; the president, before his speech last night, had simply remained static.

But there is still one substan-tial obstacle in the Republicans' path. If they want to get true bounce, they will need to play the ball, and not the man. Here in Houston, there was a marked reluctance to talk about the clear dominant issue of the coming campaign, the state of the economy. Unless the administration can come up with some coherent policies to put that right, the voters may well share Mr Clinton's sessment that everything the Republicans have said and done this week has been designed to distract attention from the fact that they have the worst economic record in 50

Divided and dispirited party awaits salvation

FROM MARTIN FLETCHER IN HOUSTON

THE Republican Party was banking on President Bush to deliver the speech of his life last night to keep alive its hopes of a fourth consecutive White House victory.

It was depending on a man who admits he is no orator to week to a finale that would galvanise his divided and dispirited troops for what he called "the fight of our life" over the next 74 days. It would be "the most closely listened to acceptance speech in our lifetime," suggested The Wall Street Journal.

Mr Bush. formally renominated when the Texas delegation cast its vote, was continuing to work on the speech right up to the last moment, and its contents were the most closely guarded secret in America, but the overwhelming political imperative was to convince America that he had a domestic and eco-

Gay rights

become

a target

By MARTIN FLETCHER

THE Republican Party served

notice this week that it will

make the Democrats' support

for homosexual rights a big

issue for the first time in any

American presidential campaign. Incensed gay rights

activists are already accusing

President Bush's campaign of

engaging in "unprecedented

The Republican convention

in Houston has been marked

by the exclusion of homosex-

uals from deliberative ses-

sions, the adoption of an

extreme manifesto deploring

support by the Democrats for

gay rights, and the inflam-

after speaker. The champion-

ing of "traditional family val-

ues" has become a thinly

disguised pretext for gay-

bashing. Events inside the Astro-

dome have provoked ugly

scenes outside. Gay rights and

Aids activists have swarmed to

Houston. As many as 2,000

demonstrators marched on

the Astrodome on Monday

night, burning effigies of Pres-

ident Bush. The angry protest-

ers had to be driven off by

nomic agenda that merited a

The Republicans had hoped to leave Houston with a "bounce" that would cut Bill Clinton's lead to single digits. but conflicting polls yesterday suggested that the first two days, distinguished by relentless invective against Mr Clinton, his wife and the Democrat-controlled Congress, may not have achieved their desired effect. Indeed, the negative tone and lack of a positive Republican message have distressed many Republi-

can moderates. On Wednesday, having thoroughly blackened Mr Clinton's character, the convention turned to the task of extolling Mr Bush's, the highlight being a rare First Lady's speech in which the popular Barbara Bush lauded her husband as "the strongest, the the wisest, and yes, the healthi

In a piece of pure political theatre that had the Astro-dome roaring with delight. Mrs Bush was then joined on the podium by her five children, their spouses and her 12 grandchildren. After George P. Bush, the eldest grandchild, told the convention Mr Bush was "the greatest man I have ever known", the president sent the delegates wild by striding unexpectedly onto the stage to be hugged by all the

Traditionally, the nominee avoids the convention hall until the night of his acceptance speech, but Mr Clinton broke that custom in New York last month and Mr Bush's appearance capped the

Arkansas governor's. On a night dedicated to the theme of family, the Republicans strove to cast the Bushes as guardians of traditional values and the Democrats as their enemy. Women speakers predominated and Hillary Clinton was again a prime

snowy-haired. grandmaternal Mrs Bush was an obvious contrast to Mrs Clinton, a career-minded lawyer, but a subtler contrast was presented by Marilyn Quayle. also a lawyer but one who had given up her career for her family. Mrs Quayle declared that not all her generation demonstrated, dropped out, took drugs, joined in the sexual revolution or dodged the draft ... Not everyone believed that the family was so oppressive that women could

baton-wielding police in riot only thrive apart from it." The standard estimate is that up to 10 per cent of The family values theme was clearly aimed at socially Americans are homosexual, conservative blue-collar "Reagan Democrats", but privately delegates concede that the election will be decided by Democrats. At the Democrats' convention in New York there were 107 openly gay delegates

— at the Republican conventhe state of the economy.

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Family man: President Bush, surrounded by family members on the rostrum, congratulating his wife, Barbara, after her address to the Republican convention

CONVENTION NOTEBOOK by Martin Fletcher

Music provides sour note on family values

in the gods, half the delega-tion with an obstructed view.

the other half needing

It has been open season on Bill Clinton this week. Alan

Simpson, the Wyoming sena-

tor, talked of a man [Mr

Bush] who quit school to fight

for his country and one who

went to school to avoid fight-ing for it". Patrick Buchanan asserted that "when Bill Clin-

ton's turn came in Vietnam,

he sat up in a dormitory in Oxford. England, and figured

out how to avoid the draft" (A

poor knee spared Mr

On Wednesday night, it was

Marilyn Quayle's turn. Not all

baby boomers "dropped out,

took drugs, joined in the sexual revolution or dodged the draft," she said. Indeed not, but it seems no time at all

since the media were baying

for Dan Quayle's blood after

he admitted "phone calls were

made" to secure him a safe slot

in Indiana's national guard.

REPORTS of the photographs of the Duchess of York, topless, embracing John Bryan, the Texan billionaire, reached Houston on Wednesday just as the Republicans embarked on night-long homage to the "family values" they claim to monopolise. As it happened, nobody had the nerve to attack the royal family

for setting a poor example, but Woody Allen was fair game. The actor and film director had shown himself to be a "good Democrat". William Kristol, the vice-president's chief of staff, remarked to reporters. One of the handmade signs on the convention floor, which were being produced by a team of Republican operatives, declared: "Woody Allen is Bill Clinton's

family values adviser". But what was the music that heralded President Bush's surprise late-night appearance on the podium with his 17 children and grandchildren? It was "The Best of Times" from La Cage aux Folles — a musical about a homosexual couple.

One of the big draws on the convention floor was the retired Marine lieutenant colonel, Oliver North. Seated amid the Virginia delegation, Mr North said he was testing the "length and breadth of support" for a 1994 Senare

Needless to say, the Texan delegation had place of hon-our this week, right beneath Leading article, page 11 the podium. Arkansas was up

Plot of Woody Allen family drama takes an X-rated turn

From Ben Macintyre in new york

WOODY Allen has passed a lie-detector test to try to disprove anticipated allegations of child abuse in his custody battle with Mia Farrow, his companion of 12 years, it was

disclosed last night. The test was taken on the advice of his lawyers. The results are not admissible in criminal procedings, but may be used by the police to determine how vigorously they should pursue the allegations.

While accusations and denials of child abuse, pornographic photography and blackmail fly back and forth between the two camps, the saga clearly merits an Xrating, revealing everything you ever wanted to know about the horrors of a failed love affair but were afraid to

Alan Dershowitz, the actress's lawyer, yesterday ap-peared to confirm rumours that the split between the couple was precipitated last January when she found nude pictures of her adopted daughter, Soon-Yi Previn, in Mr Allen's apartment. Mr Allen, 57, has publicly acknowledged having an affair with Soon-Yi, who was adopted by Miss Farrow during her marriage to André Previn, the conductor, and whose age is

officially 21 but could be 17. Miss Farrow held a tearful family meeting with her child-ren after learning her adopted daughter was sleeping with Mr Allen and asked the daughter to choose between the family and Mr Allen, the New York Post reported yesterday. The daughter chose the

film director, the paper said. Police in Connecticut and New York are investigating charges that Mr Allen sexually abused his adopted daughter aged seven, one of the three children he shares with Miss Farrow. Mr Allen has denied the allegations, which he has described as "an unconscionable and gruesomely damaging manipulation of innocent children for vindictive and

self-serving ends", and has suggested that Miss Farrow is 'unfit" as a mother. On Tuesday, Mr Allen accused Miss Farrow and her lawyers of trying to extort £3.5 million from him in return for suppressing the allegations of

Miss Farrow had been expected to star opposite Allen in his next film, Manhattan Murder Mystery. The actress Diane Keaton, according to reports, is the most likely candidate to take her place as the leading actress.

As the controversy swided on, Mr Allen's latest film, Husbands and Wives, was shown for the first time in New York to an audience stunned by the parallels of the film's plot and the film maker's own personal problems. Mr Allen plays Gabe Roth, a college professor on the verge of breaking up with his wife. Judy, played by Miss Farrow. Mr Allen's character becomes involved with a college student

Sultan tops the world's rich parade

The Sultan of Brunei, worth \$37 billion (£19.2 billion), is the richest man in the world. while the Queen, with \$11.7 billion, is the richest woman, Fortune magazine said.

Two billionaires on the magazine's list are aged less than ten. Anitha Roussel, 7, daughter of the late Christina Onassis and sole heiress to the Onassis shipping fortune, is worth \$1.5 billion. Germany's Prince Albert von Thurn und Taxis, 9, has \$1 billion.

Second on Fortune's list was the family of Sam Walton, founder of the Wal-Mart US retail chain, with a combined net worth of \$24 billion. Third was Taikichiro Mori. 88. of Japan, who made his money in property, worth \$14 billion. The Queen was sixth on the overall list, just above King Fahd of Saudi Arabia, with \$10 billion.

Lawyers for Erich Honecker said they might call the Ger-man chancellor. Helmut Kohl, and the former Soviet president, Mikhail Gorbachev, to testify when the former East German leader goes on trial for manslaughter over Berlin Wall shootings. The defence might also ask former chancellors Willy Brandt and Helmut Schmidt to appear.

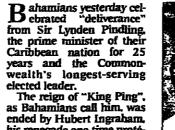
Pascal Lissouha, a former Marxist who served as prime minister in the 1960s, won Congo's first democratic presidential election, the government announced. His rival, widespread vote-rigging.

A Texas cancer researcher has sued the actor Sean Connery, his agents and the makers of the film Medicine Man for \$100 million, claiming that the film was based on the doctor's life story.

President Mobium of Zaire of signed an order naming his arch-rival, the opposition leader Etienne Tshisekedi, as prime minister. Zairean tele-

King Ping bowled over

FROM DAVID ADAMS IN MIAMI



his renegade one-time protége, whom he had dubbed
"Rude Boy" during a sometimes bitter election campaign. Mr Ingraham, 45, a respected lawyer and former cabinet minister, mounted an effective campaign under the slogan "deliverance" from government corrup-tion, incompetence and

"squander-mania". He successfully exploited a series of scandals involving missing funds from government-run projects and a general downturn in the economy to urge an end of rule by Sir



Pindling: accepted his defeat with good grace

Lynden's Progressive Liberal Party. With final votes being

counted, Mr Ingraham's Free National Movement had won 33 out of 49 seats, reversing the Liberals' 15seat majority. As results came in and the full scale of the upset became known,

Bahamians took to the streets waving victory signs, blowing car hooters and partying to reggae and calyp-so music. "It's wonderful! Wonderful! Deliverance after all these years," Patricia Mitchell said.

Mr Ingraham urged his supporters not to gloat over victory. "This is not the time for retribution ... This is the time to bring our nation together," he said.

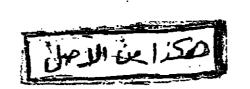
S ir Lynden was gracious in defeat, congratulating his opponent on a "great victory". He told local radio: The people of this great little democracy have spoken in a most dignified and elegant manner. And the voice of the people is the voice of God." But, referring to popular demands for change, he added: "I only hope he lMr Ingraham] will be able to contain this tiger.

If not, we'll be in for a rough time." Sir Lynden is all the Bahamas has known since inde-

pendence from Britain in 1973. When he took office for the first time in 1967, his was the first government to reflect the black majority in the population of 250,000. That ended years of domina-tion by a white banking elite known as the "Bay Street Mr Ingraham was ex-

pelled as a Pindling cabinet minister in 1984 and from the ruling party in 1986 for his outspoken criticism of the prime minister over the drug and corruption allega-tions then being levelled at members of the government. He won re-election to partiament as an independent in 1987 and joined the Free National Movement in April 1990, becoming its leader two months later.

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UN told to deliver aid for Somalia at gunpoint

By Sam Kiley, africa correspondent

have told the UN Security Council that the UN should send large numbers of armed troops to Somalia to protect aid workers and relief food deliveries from bands of marauding looters in all parts of the country.

The team of experts, who delivered their report to the security council this week. have recommended that the UN military presence in the country be significantly expended from the E00 panded from the 500 troops expected to arrive there in the next few weeks.

UN sources in Somalia said yesterday that, although the details of the UN experts' report have not been made public, they will recommend an increase in the military role of the UN to deliver food because there seems to be no other way of doing it, other than by taking food to the needy at the point of a gun". Mohamed Sahnoun, the

UN's special representative to Somalia, is in favour of a significant UN military pres-ence in Somalia and UN sources said yesterday that at least 5,000 soldiers would be needed to "impose some sanity and make sure that the food being sent to Somalia

actually gets through."

Mindful of the potentially negative reaction of some of the warlords whose armies have wrecked the country and reduced it to a state in which as the UN Children's Fund Somalia spokesman said — a million children were "walking skeletons", the UN experts' report recommended that there be a steady increase. in the number of UN troops. starting with the already agreed deployment in Mogadishu, the capital, and then expanding into other ports and regional centres in the

heart of the country. "After that the UN team has recommended that troops be deployed in other critical areas, like the port of Kismayu, where food can be brought but at the moment cannot be distributed safely, or at all," a senior UN source said last night. "The report recognises that the Somalis must not feel

UNITED Nations experts that there seems to be no other way of distributing the food other than under military

> Iain MacCleod, of Unicef, said at a press conference in Geneva yesterday that 95 per cent of Somalia's children were suffering from malnutrition. "In some areas, 50 per cent of them are suffering from severe malnutrition (star-vation). Those sort of figures are unheard of Mr MacCleod stated.

> At least 1.5 million people are in danger of starvation in Somalia. Righteen months of civil war have wrecked the country's infrastructure and destroyed the social fabric and as a result only the armed have access to food. Members of the security council have been accused of responding too slowly to the catastrophe in Somalia but, in an effort to counter the claim, the United States this week is planning to begin a massive airlift to fly 145,000 tons of food to the

"The food the US is bring ing in is welcome, but they have not made any provision for security," a UN official said. "It is likely that the US airlifts will accelerate the deployment of more UN troops to Somalia. There is simply no Other way of doing it, but some of us do not understand why the Americans don't simply come in with their own troops.

If that food comes in, then there will still be no way to get around unless there are guards from the UN. In a separate development,

the UN defied south Sudanese rebels and is flying in relief supplies to the beleaguered city of Juba in the south of the country after the Sudanese People's Liberation Army had threatened to destroy aircraft heading for Juba. A UNmarked aincraft carrying 24 tonnes of maize and 16 tonnes of medical supplies, landed at Juba airport and unloading has started, Paul Mitchell, of the World Food Programme

Juba ran out of food supplies ten days ago, Mr Mitchell added, and the situation there was "very bad", with more than 300,000 people in



Foot fault: President Sharma of India, 75, tripping at ceremonies yesterday to mark the birthday of Rajiv Gandhi, the former prime minister assassinated last year. A crowd prayed at Gandhi's memorial in Delhi as his widow Sonia, his children and leading personalities, including the president, paid their respects

De Klerk sidesteps hit squad issue

FROM MICHAEL HAMLYN IN PRETORIA

PRESIDENT de Klerk last basis of rumour, to take steps night pointedly refused to say that his chief of military intelligence enjoyed his confidence, amid a controversy over the operation of governmentpacked murder squads in

South Africa.

The embattled president, faced with apparent stagna-tion over constitutional negoti-ations, an economy being steadily destroyed by the African National Congress's mass action campaign, and persis-tent violence in the black townships, said that he had involved himself personally in the enquiries into the murder of black activists allegedly by military hit squads.

Asked the question directly at an international press conference here, Mr de Klerk not only avoided saying that Lieutenant General C.P. "Joffel" van der Westhuizen had his confidence, but also declined even to mention his name, saying only that they would handle the matter in the customary way of dealing with an employee accused of

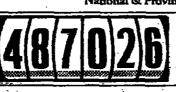
something". He insisted: "We need evidence and information before we can arraign people ... We

against people." General van der Westhuizen's name has been linked with the murders of black activists in the Eastern Cape in 1985 through a military signal which came to public attention in which he suggested the "permanent removal from society" of Matthew Goniwe, an anti-apartheid

militant. There have been other unexplained events which purport to embroil the general further. The latest is the murder on Monday of Andre de Villiers, an Eastern Cape farmer, who was said by the ANC to be giving them evidence of the involvement of a special forces unit known as "the Hammer

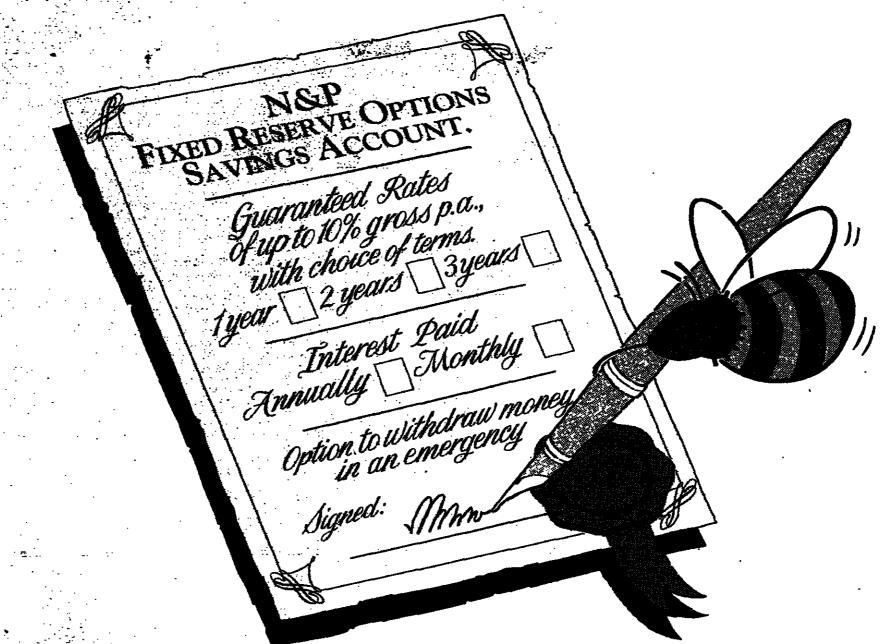
in the Goniwe murder.
The Hammer unit was the creation of the then Brigadier van der Westhuizen, who was Eastern Cape commander at the time. Mr de Villiers owned a shop which was used by Hammer unit members. Before he was shot by a gang of armed men at his farm, he had passed on to the ANC the names of men who were part of the unit and who were believed to have been connect-

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Disillusioned city awakes to reality

FROM RICHARD BRESTON IN BEIRUT

When the guns finally fell silent in Bejrut two years ago, the city's long-suffering residents believed their troubles

were coming to an end. Although the country was still reeling from the effects of 15 years of continuous fighting the unflappable Beirut spirit looked beyond the ruins of a once great city and saw only the foundations of a future Eldorado.

For instance, it is not by chance that most post-cards sold in Beirut today still show a city of night clubs, women in bikinis at the beach and the neat streets and orderly buildings of a prosperous capital that deserved its title of Paris of the Middle East. Turn the card over, however, and it becomes clear that the picture was taken long before the 1975 civil

When I remember how it used to be it still hurts me," said Mounir Samaha. owner of the Mayflower Hotel and the Duke of Wellington Pub, once the main watering hole of British expatriates, where draught beer and steakand kidney pie would attract visitors from as far away as Kuwait and

A year ago Mr Samaha. like many other businessmen in Beirut, believed that the future could only be better, but today as he surveys his empty saloon and unoccupied rooms a terrible new truth is begining to dawn. "It sounds crazy, but things are getting worse rather than better. We used to have eight hours of electricity every day, now we only have three. Hyperinflation means it costs me more to run my hotel. although the rooms go empty because the foreign-

come back. The reconstruction we were promised has failed to take place the country is not moving

His concerns, echoed across the capital by Christians and Muslims alike, seem to be confirmed by the continued lack of basic services in the city, where rubbish litters the streets, the telephones do not work, power cuts are contimuous and little effort is being made to repair even the most basic parts of the

infrastructure.
According to Padl Shalak, head of the Council for Development and Re-construction, a quango charged with planning and carrying through the coun-try's rebirth, rebuilding the infrastructure could have infrastructure could have begun months ago, were it not for government infighting and bureaucratic

H is organisation, con-trolled by the Lebanese born Saudi billionaire Rafiq Hariri, has seen its plans to convert the shattered city centre area into a Docklands-style financial district run into trouble. His work to demolish wrecked buildings and clear the area is on hold 127,000 former landlords and tenants of the properties are assessed for com-

pensation. The malaise has been compounded by Lebanon's political troubles, high-iighted this week by the Christian boycott of Sunday's parliamentary elec-tions. Many Lebanese in and out of government are becoming convinced that their country will begin to rebuild only when a peace settlement is arranged for the entire region and after the last Syrian and Israeli forces have left the

Murderers, not martyrs

Joanna Pitman watches Japan confess its crimes

hen Emperor Akihito makes his planned visit to China this October, he will tread a path that his father Hirohito perhaps dreamed of treading years ago as ruler of a vast Japanese empire called the Greater East Asia Co-

As the first post-war imperial visit to Asia, the trip will be loaded with political innuendo. The government has already signalled that Japan is not yet ready to provide the official apologies for which China and other formerly colonised southeast Asian nations are still waiting. But in the face of the flow of evidence of Japanese war crimes, it will not be able to evade for much longer a clear acknowledgment of responsibility.

As the only country ever to have been atom bombed. Japan has always seen itself as sinned against by the Allies. This view has been central to the war ceremonies of the past few weeks. First, in Hiroshima, a team of lugubrious government officials performed the annual "airing of the pages" ritual. Fifty-nine books, inscribed with the names of the 170,000 victims of the Hiroshima atom bomb, were carried out into the summer sun and diligently flipped through, page by page, under reverential white-gloved fingers, before being replaced in their musty vault for another year. Last week Japan's television addicts — most of the nation — were fed with blanket coverage of memorial ceremonies for those killed by the Nagasaki atom bomb. And on Saturday, the 47th anniversary of Japan's surrender, they were urged to remember the nation's three million victims of the second world war.

aturally, every nation should be free to mourn its wartime dead, but the Japanese are still being offered only a carefully calibrated version of events which their government has designed to portray the nation simply as a victim of Allied aggression. But a belated change is now being wrought on this incomplete version of history by a clutch of leisty war veterans. These selfstyled war criminals are eager to confess their

crimes and cleanse their souls as all good Buddhists should before they die.

To the vexation of the government, these old soldiers are spilling the beans in front of television carneras, on radio and in the press. Some have even begun making pilgrimages to the scenes of their crimes to apologise to the families of their victims. Only last week. 78-year-old Seiji Yoshida was in Seoul, apologising before the world's press for his role in the procurement of Korean girls as sex slaves for Japanese troops. Prostrate before a group of weeping victims, he roundly denounced his government for trying to deny the existence of such mobile brothels, euphemistically named "comfort stations", and for refusing to compensate the victims and their families.

iroshi Nagatomi, another guilt-wracked septuagenarian, has also been forcing himself through the agonising process of catharsis. He has recently been visiting China to repent his part in the Nanking massacre, the notorious formight in December 1937 when Japanese soldiers slaughtered some 200,000 Chinese prisoners of war and civilians, raped 20,000 women and rampaged through the town. looting and torturing at random. During a harrowing four-hour interview. Mr Nagatomi confessed to having felt proud of personally killing more than 200 innocent Chinese, bayoneting some and burning others alive, "I turned into a devil, and only after the war did I become human again and truly suffer in the knowledge of what I had done." he said.

Mr Nagatomi's tale, and those of his fellow sufferers, reveal that most of these men became caught up in a blind obeisance to their Emperor. and were unable to recognise the evil of their actions. They were driven, not by some uncontrollable fury, but by a wildly perverted love of their emperor, in whose name all of Japan's wholesale wartime killings took place.

The death of that emperor in 1989 has lifted a taboo on discussion of the darkest chapters of Japanese history and prepared the way for these old soldiers. Given the evident burden of 47 years of guilt, it is hard not to allow that these men were as much the victims of the war as the men, women and children they killed.

Alan Hamilton is saddened, but not surprised, by the latest example of commoner embarrassment

Queen. She escapes to the peaceful fastness of Balmoral for her summer break in a year already discoloured by publication of an offensively onesided account of the marriage of her eldest son and daughter-inlaw, only to have her kipper and kedgeree breakfast rudely spoiled by the arrival of yesterday's Daily Mirror.

She will, one suspects, have buried her head within the safe pages of her favoured morning reading. The Sporting Life. in which the only unclad flesh is that with four legs. She must seriously wonder whether that old virtue family loyalty, still

Victoria and Albert had not ong bought Balmoral when they too were faced with an indiscretion in the family. Their eldest son Bertie, later Edward VII, despatched to the Curragh army camp outside Dublin to learn gunnery, enlivened his long and ionely nights by taking an actress to his bed. Albert summoned him home and travelled to his rooms in Cambridge to mete out the severest punishment, but the

Royal, but not at all regal and died. The matter, although Monaco. The duchess is now on the talk of the London clubs, never made the newspapers.

a par with Princess Caroline. The other half of the explanation is that sexual misbehaviour among their own leaders is no great story to the French; it is more or less expected, and does not excite the same level of prurience as it does in the repressed British, who were almost killing each other in the rush to buy yesterday's Mirror.

Two other royal incidents this year have undoubtedly stoked the fires of limitation on press behaviour: Andrew Morton's book on the Princess of Wales. and a previous set of holiday snapshots of the duchess loung-ing by the Mediterranean with another of her holiday partners. Steve Wyatt. It will be argued ever louder that duchess and dustman have equal right to have their personal space protected from the all-seeing proboscis of the telephoto lens.

The argument may have mer-it but the duchess is hardly the best case on which to base it. She has done little to enhance the reputation of the royal family, an institution of some value which does not deserve to be wrecked by the antics of those who marry into it. She has indicated that, after her marriage to the Duke of York, she received little guidance or sympathy from the Palace establishment in her new highprofile role. But her errors of behaviour are of a somewhat

basic kind. There were suggestions of vulgarity some months ago when the duchess invited Hello! magazine, a Spanish-owned journal which specialises in fawning coverage of the rich and famous, into her home at Sunninghill to shoot an intimate set of family pictures while she and the duke were still together. Rumours that she asked for, and was paid, £250,000, and incurred her mother-in-law's dis-pleasure, served only to fuel the suspicion that she was using her

position for her own gain.

Although separated from the duke, she is still married to him. She must know perfectly well that on a beach or at a poolside, she will never be entirely safe from a prying eye intent on making a fast and fat buck. She must realise that, even if she finally divorces, she will remain an object of curiosity for the rest of her life. She can so easily harm and hurt, not only the family and the institution she was more than happy to marry into, and to accept its benefits and rewards. but also, presumably, her husband. The duke can hardly relish the sight of his two young children being entertained by a

variety of other men. There was a time when princes married only princesses from other royal houses, but that well has run rather dry. Voices are

still raised suggesting that revalty should still marry only its own kind, the only kind which will intuitively understand the peculiarly constricting code of conduct expected. But the idea of the arranged marriage runs against the grain of our time and culture Nor does the premise hold

much water. The present Duchess of Gloucester, for example, the former Birgitte van Deurs, daughter of a Copenhagen lawyer and a through-and-through commoner, presents an impeccable and untarnished public image, as does the Lord Lieutenant of Yorkshire's daughter, the Duchess of Kent There are those from outside the charmed circle who can adjust to it. And there are, sadiv, those who cannot.

England used to produce a particular breed of woman, as stout of purpose as of their tweeds, who strode the empire from the north-west frontier to the outback and who were the backbone of their families and of the nation. Doubtless they had indiscretions, but they were discreet. They knew, above all, the meaning of loyalty. Where are

Television's superficial war



n every modern conflict there is one double agent never brought to book, one often blindly praised for exposing war crimes, while sometimes encouraging the folly that leads to them: the camera.

We poor wordsmiths are trapped by cliches of our own invention: one picture, we have decreed, is worth a thousand words: and the camera never lies. But rarely, oh so rarely, does it tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth. And nowhere is the whole truth more elusive than in Bosnia, where precisely because that whole truth is so dauntingly complex and historically obtuse — the fleeting image has taken control. Those of us pottering around Croatia or Bosnia armed only with grubby notebooks last week were clearly considered second rank. To be taken seriously these days requires a battery of electronics.

In the global armchair theatre, the electronic media are winning the war. The ringmaster for whom politicians and terrorists alike jump through the hoop is the television camera. On the nightly television news, the anchormen (and anchorwomen) - with stiff upper lip or bravely restrained emotion as the occa-

sion demands — relate the deeds of their colleagues in the field as if they were the only true white knights of illumination. While newspapers shoulder the brunt of popular disdain, the media circus basks in its own applause. brooking little criticism.

Times are different now.

As the Duchess of York's so-

called "financial adviser" John

Bryan, whose advice is apparently not always tendered from

within a dark business suit.

discovered when he went before

a judge on Wednesday in an

attempt to stop publication of yet another set of deeply embarrass-ing photographs of the duchess on holiday, the law of England

makes no provision for intrusion

does. In France, for example,

press legislation prevents the

media from reporting or

photographing the private pec-

cadilloes of any citizen from the

president downwards. To some

extent, that explains French

newspapers' obsession with the dubious doings of the royal

The law of other countries

of privacy of such a kind.

It is media heresy to suggest that television gets in the way of real reporting, yet on election trails or at peace conferences, microphone booms and video cameras dominate the access to centre stage. Those of us lacking such technological parapherna-lia, armed only with notebooks and chewed ballpoint pens, are shunted to the sidelines, to be poked in the eye or clunked on the head.

But this is not just sour grapes. The dominance of the television camera has not blunted the appetite for intelligent words as much as was once feared. What it has done, however, is dramatically increase the circle of public concern about world events: semi-literate pub-goers now have almost as many received ideas about Serbian actions in Bosnia as they do about Arsenal's perfor-. mance the previous Saturday. Television reporting has accelerated to near-light speed the rate at which politicians are expected

During the French revolution. reports from Paris in The Times were often four or more days old. Now ITN's Penny Marshall. elated with the immediacy of her medium, can write: "Within 20 minutes of the report being rebroadcast on American television. George Bush promised to press for a United Nations resolution on the use of force."

The relevant report was, of

course, her team's celebrated

snippets showing the pathetic plight of emaciated Bosnian prisoners in a Serbian detention camp. Within hours Lady Thatcher was demanding action and implying that her successor was a wimp, while former commando Paddy Ashdown was displaying his spurs on helicopter jaunts around the war zone. all, of course, in the full glare of television cameras. The sensation-seeking tabloid newspapers had jumped on the bandwagon with banner headlines across pictures frozen from the television screen proclaiming "Bel-

But it was not. To date there has been no confirmation of the existence of "death camps" on either side in this nasty little war. But that is not the received public impression. To be sure, there are some very unpleasant places

where the common language is fear, malnutrition is the norm and rape, pillage and death everyday occurrences. But that is very different from systematic extermination. ITN would correctly point out here that it is not responsible for the inferences made by sensationalist newspa-pers or propaganda experts out to exploit a fine piece of objective first-hand reportage. But in Bos-nia objectivity is a matter of opinion. And the opinion now is that all reporters are anti-Serb.

The immediacy of television news reporting, thrusting emotive pic-L tures simultaneously under the noses of world leaders and into the living rooms of their electorate, encourages off-thecuff decision-making. Television news, with its diet of sound-bites and quick cuts, does not have the scope to deal with complex issues. Pictures dominate and time is short, so superficiality is an inherent risk of the medium.

The second risk is the soap opera syndrome. Ms Marshall may protest in the columns of The Sunday Times that she was "not interested in becoming part of the story ... as a brave girl reporter who had risked death". But despite such self-effacing sentiments, that is what television is all about. The world's war zones are chock-a-block with would-be Kate Adies risking their lives for minor stations in the hope of landing the big story because they know that what the major networks want is a front-line account from a (preferably pretty) woman in a flakjacket.

But the greatest risk of all is simply that of great power without responsibility. It is now accepted in America that television reporting from Vietnam sapped the nation's will to fight: but many believe it simply sapped the will to win. In war there is usually a loser. In a three-cornered fight — as

in Bosnia — one party will either be forced to the wall or into the arms of one of the other two. That is what is happening to the Muslims who are now left with territory that would be as viable for true statehood as Bophuthatswana.

The one alternative not open to the Muslims is victory. To support the underdog may be good television, but it is not good politics. The best chance for peace in the Balkans is to complete the partition of Bosnia as soon as possible, not use pathos to encourage intervention on behalf of a lost cause. It is easier for television to keep our attention by tugging our heart-strings with pictures of suffering than seriously to deal with whether or not Dr Radovan Karadzic, leader of the Bosnian Serbs, is or is not a puppet of Slobodan Milosevic, the leader of Serbia proper. Televised operations carried out without anaesthetics evoke instant, easy sympathy, but can actually get in the way of a wider

understanding.
Next week's conference in London is almost certainly doomed to failure, chiefly because of the intransigence of the prime belligerents and hidden agendas of almost everyone else. But the task will not be made easier by the off-the-peg ideas now inculcated in the host

The men seated around the conference table will have their hair combed and suits pressed to talk to television interviewers whose rudeness will be calculated to provoke them into anger or admission during their twominute sound bite.

The old-fashioned art of listening and distilling the facts behind the flannel has been superseded by gladiatorial onscreen pyrotechnics. But then, that's show business.



...and moreover Peter Barnard

T early three o'clock only just started, nothing to write about. Probably think of something. I blame the Daily Mirror. Called the newsagent first thing: could she by chance add a Mirror to my normal delivery? Of course she could. The Times arrived with a note scrawled on it: "Sorry no Mirror left." Could not for a moment think why. Perhaps there had been a run on the pound.

Not that I wanted the Mirror for its content, you understand. Fine newspaper, doubtless, but corners have to be cut, time apportioned, reading material pre-edited. The reason I wanted the Mirror yesterday was that any journalist at the cutting edge of, shall we say, current affairs, needs to be properly cognisant of what shocking stunts the tabloids are up to. So that he can give an informed opinion, taking in the Press Complaints Commission and its proper role, touching as it will on the difference between the public interest and what interests the public.

The public around here is not. of course, interested. Ten miles to the north is Highgrove, home of the Prince of Wales and that woman he used to be married to. Five miles to the south is Corsham, wherein lives Camilla Parker-Bowles who, along with her husband, is described as a friend of the Prince of Wales. More the husband, really, I expect. Old Camilia, just a hanger-on, someone to make up the numbers, I daresay.

I daresay? We daresay. Round here, we are royalists. A certain proportion of the local economy is predicated on the understanding that a royal will need more than your average share of gardeners, painters, table polishers. cutlery grinders, delivery men and the like.

We know what is good for us. We are fiercely loyal. So there must be some other reason why. after a 30-mile round trip taking in seven newsagents. I am still without a Mirror. The Mirror might as well be the Dallas-Fort Worth Star Telegram for all that it is available in south Gloucestershire and north Wiltshire, Such was my state of desperation that I had to return home, lunchless, and telephone the features editor of The Times to get her to talk me through the pictures. So graphic were her descriptions that I have offered to finance an 0898 number for

After that I had to go out again so that I could inform all the fiercely loyal royalists what the woman they were horrified that the Mirror could do such a thing. They were united in their view that all our frantic attempts to obtain the Mirror yesterday con-stituted the last time any of us would even go near a newsagent that stocked the damned thing. In future, a truckload of Mirrors will, in this area, be about as welcome as a man with a white

But we do have a theory. We think that what happened was that the duchess was about to change from a bikini into a dress when the room she was in caught fire. Minus the top half of the bikini, she rushed from the room in panic.

Unfortunately, some idiot fluny had just emptied the contents of an ice bucket on to the ground outside and the duchess slipped, skidded along on her back and came to rest, as luck would have it on a sunfounger.

It was at this point, we think, that John Bryan arrived on the scene. What a courageous man. we feel. He must have seen the flames from some distance and. thinking there might be someone in the room, started running. As he ran towards the room, the duchess rushed out, ran forward. slipped and ended up on the sunlounger. Mr Bryan, realising the person in the room probably a tourist — had escaped, came to a sudden halt. Any athlete knows that this can

be dangerous and Mr Bryan, in our opinion, pulled a hamstring. The pain would have thrown him forward and he landed, ignominiously, on top of the duchess. Snap, whirt, where's the nearest

We have not come to any definitive view about the other 2,476 photographs. Perhaps they are fakes, although we cannot yet produce evidence sufficient to have a foreman of the jury shouting "Guilty as charged" at a man from the paparazzi. But we know there is an explanation. We shall probably think of something.

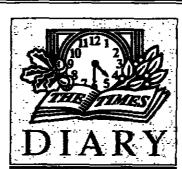
About time for a break

AS HOLIDAY snaps go they were not up to much but the Duchess of York must by now possess one of the most impressive collections of holiday photos since the invention of photography. Psychiatrists claim that holidays are frequently the most stressful time and small wonder, then, that the Duchess has problems. The poor thing has taken no less than 14 holidays in the last nine months and there has not been one which has failed to hit the headlines.

Following her private trip to Canada last November when she was criticised for not attending the Remembrance Day service, the Duchess flew first to New York. followed by a shopping trip in Paris. No doubt exhausted, there was a rest over the Christmas period, before Sarah was again on her travels with a ten-day skiing holiday to Klosters, courtesy of Peter Greenall. No sooner had she arrived back in Britain than another holiday beckoned. This time it was a Moroccan trip with Texan oilman Steve Wyatt, when casual holiday snaps again hit the headlines when they were allegedly found by a cleaner.

Days after those photographs became public, the Duchess flew to Florida where her antics in the plane on the return journey came in for further criticism. Six holidays in scarcely two months clearly demanded that she needed a rest and plans for a second skiing holiday in Austria in February were cancelled, it is said on advice from the Queen. Undeterred, the Duchess took her children instead to Cornwall where she stayed in Tim Rice's mansion.

The following month her separation from the Duke was announced Five copies of The Times, no less.



and the Duchess, her children and John Bryan were off for an islandhopping holiday lasting over a month and taking in Thailand. Indonesia and Bali. On her return in May she flew to Balmoral for a rare family break with the Duke of York before heading off to Argentina with Bryan in June.

From there it was back to New York followed swiftly by a trip to EuroDisney. Last month the Duchess was back in Scotland for a holiday with Pamela Stephenson before flying to the south of France with Bryan for the fateful holiday, which resulted in the most reproduced holiday pictures ever. Then it was back to Scotland again and a less than relaxing break at Balmoral.

 There must have been some fighting over the breakfast table among the Duchess and the other 15 royals currently staying at Balmoral when the Menzies delivery van arrived from Perth yesterday morning with the royal newspapers. The family does not take the Daily Record. the Mirror's Scottish sister paper, but the newsagents confirm that as usual they delivered one solitary copy of the Daily Mirror to the royal household. "They order their own papers, we have no influence over their choice." says a Menzies spokesman. And what else is on the order?

Moor popular

NOT that anyone would wish to exacerbate the reputed rivalry between Luciano Pavarotti and Placido Domingo, but with both appearing at Covent Garden in coming weeks which top tenor sold out first? Pavarotti opens the season next month in Tosca while Domingo follows in October with Otello. op prices for both are £250 and when the postal bookings opened last week Otello was declared an immediate sellout while Pavarotti's Tosca was not.

Happily, personal callers at the box office have resulted in a second sellout. Those disappointed to have



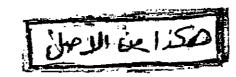
missed out, however, can still get to see Pavarotti. and far more cheaply than the patrons of the Royal Op-era House. For just £10 the maestro can be caught performing at the Bloomsbury Theatre next month where he is giving a masterclass run by Amici di Verdi, whose singers perform in workshops and do complete operas. But with Pavarotti having pulled out of La Bohème and L'elisir d'amore at Covent Garden last season, ticketholders will be praying that he catches the plane this time.

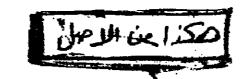
 Even Shakespeare is not immune from political correctness. The text of Much Ado about Nothing has been amended by Oxford Stage Company so that Benedick's line, "if I do not love her. I am a Jew", has become "if I do not love her, I am a fish". Claudio's promise, "I'll hold my mind, were she an Ethiop" has become "I'll hold my mind, were she now destitute". The cast decided the Bard's words were overtly racist.

Late delivery

THE legendary prima ballerina Anna Pavlova is, according to the Inland Revenue, fit, well and dancing in Earls Court. Ballet Creations, the London dance troupe. has just received a tax return from HM Inspector of Taxes addressed to one Pavlova, A. Richard Slaughter, the artistic director, has replied. pointing out that Pavlova died in 1931. The Revenue is still unconvinced. Why, they wonder, is the company currently performing a ballet entitled A Portrait of Anna Pavlova? Ballet Creations plans to take the production to Greece this autumn — provided, of course, that the Foreign Office can be persuaded to grant the lady a passport.

Given the variety of judicial outfits, it was hardly surprising that sticklers for correct dress should find something wrong in the Lord Chancellor's paper on court attire. Judge Michael Cook complained that a picture of a circuit judge in court dress was in reality a circuit judge in ceremonial garb. "I hope people don't think we ponce about, in patent leather shoes with gold buckles and breeches for daily courtwork. The LCD have got it wrong." he said. At Lord Mackay's office, his claim was met with a spokesman's exasperated cry: "Oh no. We were very careful about who wore what and when."







BUSH'S THIN ICE

The Republican faithful last night railied years, and Richard Darman is floundering thunderously to the cause of George Bush for as budget director. a three month campaign that will go down as the most astonishing in modern political history if it returns him to office. For the past week he has been promising a comeback that will surpass that of Harry Truman. Clenching his fists and contorting his cliches, he has pounded out an aggressive message of change: of pace, policies and cabinet ministers. Americans, he insists, can trust

him; he will get things moving again.

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The convention has certainly brought out the fighter in him. He appears at last to have realised the desperate straits he was in, woken up from his sleep-walking campaign. and rediscovered the streak of ruthlessness that destroyed Michael Dukakis four years ago. He has of course been given all the help a convention can contrive: the myriads of media minders to script and broadcast the right message, the public reconciliation of his former rivals, the benediction of his revered predecessor - who almost stole the show the fealty of a ventable clan of family members, and, perhaps most important, the plain, commonsense charisma of a loyal, loving wife, America's shrewdest grandmother.

Conventions nowadays are coronations, not forums to pick a candidate or formulate policy. What the organisers expect and, especially this time, need, is the "bounce" that propels the anointed up to the top of the polls. So far, Mr Bush has not been lifted much. American voters, it seems, can see through the razzmatazz. He still needs to convince them that he can accomplish in his second term what by common consent he has largely failed to do in his first boost the sluggish economy, and make an effective attack on the intractable issues of crime, race, poverty, education, the inner cities and the environment. He will need new men around him: many of his present cabinet are worn-out and ineffective. Several old friends must be sacked: Nicholas Brady is now one of the least effective Treasury secretaries in fight as he has never fought before.

Mr Bush's real problem, however, is that in grapoling with all these domestic setbacks he must work with a Congress that is virtually certain to be dominated again by a Democratic majority - one that may even be increased. The separation of powers in American government slows down decisionmaking and makes the job of any president particularly difficult if his programme is hostage to the goodwill of his political opponents. This is why any White House incumbent nowadays must be, above all, a politician: a man who knows how to scheme, flatter, caiole, twist the arms of his opponems, make them offers they cannot refuse, and take his message directly to the voters if

This is Mr Bush's great failing. Compared with his predecessor, he is a political ingenu. He seems incapable of the guile needed to get his way. He never follows through, abandoning policies as soon as they run into opposition. He has not understood the meaning of the White House being a "bully pulpit". He would seem more at home as the head of a bureaucracy than the head of an administration.

So far Mr Bush's tactic has been to blame Congress for the stalemate in domestic policy. This may be an effective campaign weapon but it is not enough. Unless he can show how he will bend a new Congress to his will, the voter's logical reaction is to vote for a president from the same party as Congress. In foreign policy, Mr Bush's forte, such restrictions do not exist. That is partly why the president has been so successful, forceful and decisive. It would be a pity if he were to talk down his considerable achievements abroad in an attempt to convince voters he can achieve the same at home. But persuading them he will indeed do as much in domestic policy is now his overwhelming need. And to do so, he must fight the good

LEARNING TO TRUST

Nothing could be better testimony to the success of opted-out hospitals than that they are so envied by those still working under the wing of health authorities. Unlike schools, hospitals are offered no bribes to choose trust status. Unlike schools, it is from Whitehall: rather than from local authorities that they have been offered freedom. Yesterday, the health department announced that another 151 want to join the 156 NHS trusts that have already opted out.

It is too soon to judge the performance of the existing trust hospitals except provisionally. Most had to accustom themselves to new ways of working before starting to reallocate their priorities and redeploy their staff and other resources. Yesterday the health secretary, Virginia Bottomley, was able none the less to claim that in their first year they had treated 8 per cent more patients than the year before.

What is increasingly apparent is that hospital managers are relishing their newfound freedom. They can recruit more easily because they are not bound by rigid, nationally agreed terms and conditions of service. They are able to develop ways to make money from the private sector that can then be used to improve care for their NHS patients. And by saving money through becoming more efficient, they should be able to increase the overall number of patients

they can treat. Once they have opted out of NHS management, hospital administrators have more incentive to ensure that their hospitals are run in the best interests of patients rather than for the convenience of doctors. Indeed, with "money following patients" they have no choice. Now that hospitals are run by managers alongside doctors, money no longer tends to drift towards the consultant with the loudest voice or the highest-tech

speciality. Managers, when deciding priorities, have to think harder about the value for money of different treatments. Five hundred hernia operations may be more valuable to the hospital - and the health of the community - than one organ transplant.

Nowhere should this be more apparent than in London. The capital is over-provided with prestigious teaching hospitals, but is lax in primary care. The casualty departments of some have recently been shown to be understaffed and inefficient. If the internal market forces hospitals to merge or close their teaching departments, but allows more community health clinics and geriatric units to open, some consultants may boo but patients should cheer.

Already the trusts are proving themselves in the market place. An independent survey earlier this year found that 48 per cent of patients thought services had improved since their hospital had become a trust; only 7 per cent thought they had worsened. Turning the biggest employer in Europe into a more user-friendly organisation was never coing to be easy. NHS employees, some of whose jobs have been threatened by the reforms, are noisy and unionised. Nor are hospital patients an organised pressure group. The government invited unpopularity for the trusts by talking too little about benefits and too much about business methods and

"resource management". Mrs Bottomley has learned from her predecessors. Words such as market and competition are banned. Every time she talks about the NHS, she stresses that the reforms are meant to improve life for ill people, not to save money or ease the working conditions of doctors or nurses. At this rate, the government might even begin to win an argument on what has traditionally been Labour's home ground.

ROYALTY UNCOVERED

There must come a point in the course of exaggerated demands for royal privacy where a reasonable person has to stand back and say "Oh, come off it!" The latest furore over the matrimonial affairs of the royal family concerns photographs of the Duchess of York published in the Daily Mirror and various European magazines. Buckingham Palace has deplored the publication. There are already renewed calls for a protection-ofprivacy law to stop such intrusion.

The pictures clearly show the duchess in varying degrees of intimacy with her American "financial adviser", John Bryan, who has vigorously denied any such relationship with her. Included in the pictures are her children and her British police body-guards. Though separated, the duchess remains married to Prince Andrew. There has recently been talk of a reconciliation. though the pictures suggest little hope of this. The duchess has made considerable use of the media to press her case over the separation. To hope that pictures such as these would not break surface is like hoping to put a cap on an active volcano.

The behaviour of the royal family is not just a matter of intense public curiosity - not in itself a justification for a breach of privacybut is also of some public importance and concern. The monarch retains constitutional functions. However much Buckingham Palace may long to elevate the presentation of the modern monarchy from the mundane doings of the royal family, the latter unavoidably impinge on the former. They impinge because the monarchy extends in practice, and partly in law, beyond the

person of the Queen herself. The monarch does not behave simply as a head of state doing a job of work. The entire head of state doing a job of work in the family" is invoked on come off it"

all royal occasions. The royal family is paid under a special and now entrenched civil list vote. It enjoys tax privileges and a style of life extensively underpinned by public money. Many of its members work hard in return and enjoy public support and affection. But the family cannot pretend that its private behaviour will forever be shielded from the interest of the nation or, in matters of matrimony, that it can dictate when publicity

will be welcomed and when censored. There is no case for a law protecting anybody's privacy in Britain. The concept of such a law has been extensively studied, and presumably will be studied again by Sir David Calcutt in his current review of his 1990 report. Where laws exist abroad, they are either virtually dead letters or they protect the powerful rather than aid the afflicted. Defining the precise damage caused by an intrusion is too difficult. So too is drawing a line between what publicity is fair and unfair, what is welcome and what is hurtful, what is

of public import and what is not. The best defence the duchess and the rest of the royal family can throw up against intrusion is to show greater discretion in their private behaviour. The best response of those who deplore intrusion is to excoriate newspapers that intrude without any of the justifications mentioned in the Press Complaints Commission's code of practice. Given the publicity surrounding the duchess's present marital state, a defence of "public" interest" could probably be sustained, though the degree of intrusion might seem disproportionate and the lack of taste deplorable. But these are matters of opinion. not susceptible to the law. To expect a legal fiat to lay down the bounds of good taste in a matter such as this is to invite the retort, "Oh,

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Need to help Balkan refugees and make sanctions work in Kosovo. Can we react in time to

Of the two million people in

Kosovo, close to 90 per cent are of Al-

banian origin. However, Kosovo

used to be at the centre of the med-

ieval Serbian empire. The forceful

integration of Kosovo into Greater

Serbia has begun in the face of

passive opposition from the Alba-

The systematic repression of the Albanians has started a flow of

refugees out of this region. Albanians

no longer daring to visit the Serbian-

administered hospitals have set up

makeshift hospitals. Muslim refu-gees from Bosnia forcefully moved

into Kosovo are further destabilising

the situation. A confrontation in

Kosovo may help keep the fires of

Serbian nationalism burning, and provide another diversion from the

The West needs to act now by

establishing a mission in Kosovo.

providing medical relief, and by making the contingency arrange-

ments should the situation deteri-

orate further. Such a mission - we

write as experienced relief workers -

could provide the basis for a defen-

sible sanctuary for the Albanians

and would demonstrate the West's

recognition of their plight. It could

also serve as a deterrent to an all-out

Serbian invasion and reduce the risk

of war breaking out between Serbia

such a challenge. In Kurdistan it took the lead in calling for a safe haven, which led to the historic UN

humanitarian intervention in the

region. Medical teams already exist

in Britain with experience of such

relief operations and the peculiarities

Britain is one of the few countries

with a government strong enough to take such initiatives in the past and

respected enough to lead the way

of the Balkan situation.

CHRISTOPHER BESSE,

62 Holland Park Mews, W11.

From Mr Michael Colvin, MP for

Sir, The tougher response by Britain

and other Western governments to events in former Yugoslavia is to be

Sir. May I add a qualifying note to

the letters (August 13, 17) on

Muslim women in response to Mat-

thew Parris's article, "Still the

world's outcasts" (August 10). Sexual

oppression throughout the Gulf countries, where I was raised, is a

fundamental human rights issue (I

write as a Muslim woman). The

Barcelona Olympics provided sub-

stantive proof of this oppression of

Muslim women by Muslim men;

It is a misguided belief that

Muslim women are now taking their

rightful place in society. In edu-

cation, only a few women have been

educated to the highest level of

international attainment. After-

wards, suffocated by male prejudice,

they have no opportunity to fulfil

I believe that there are some women who are embracing Islam in

the West, and at the same time

rejecting fanatical Muslim ideas.

Will we be able to welcome the full

talents of the Gulf countries in

Little Hill, Colley Manor Drive,

Reigate Heath, Reigate, Surrey.

From Mrs Farah Karim-Ismail

Sir, Matthew Parris is mixing up

religion and how men of various

societies choose to treat their women.

I am sure that there are men in

Christianity who treat their women

as second-class citizens but that does

not make me think that it is a

"Christian" trait. I wish people in the

West would not say that everything a

Muslim does is connected with

I am a Muslim woman who has

been brought up and educated in

Britain by parents who encouraged

my education in every way, but at the

same time taught me to live like a

and of the West's passivity.

their potential.

Yours faithfully

N. CROWTHER,

Atlanta?

Islam.

NICHOLAS MELLOR.

Romsey and Waterside

Yours faithfully,

(Conservative)

Once before Britain was faced with

and Albania.

growing discontent in Belgrade.

alleviate the worst?

From Lord Clinton-Davis. Chairman of the Refugee Council

Sir. The terrible conflict in what was Yugoslavia has produced a displacement of people the like of which we have not seen in Europe since 1945. About 2.5 million people - about the population of Wales - have been driven from their homes by violence and the threat of violence. Many people throughout Europe have responded with great generosity and both Britain and the EC must be commended for the way they have contributed to the joint UNHCR/ Unicef/WHO appeal for funds.

Nevertheless, it is disappointing that at a time when asylum policies are being harmonised across the EC we have not seen a more co-ordinated approach by the EC member states in their response to the crisis. Germany has accepted more than 200,000 refugees, while some other countries have imposed visas and Brhain has even deported asylumseekers who have passed through "safe" third countries.

We are dealing with a European problem and it should be tackled on Europe-wide basis. The responsibility for assisting those who re-main as displaced people in the former Yugoslav republics, for helping and if necessary resettling those who have fled as refugees, and for the longer-term task of reconstruction in the area, must be equitably shared within the Community. .

Achieving a satisfactory political settlement will of course be immensely difficult, but here again the EC must play a key role. I have no solution to offer on how the conflict might be resolved, but as a guiding principle I would say this: there can be no place in a democratic Europe for any state based on ethnic exclusiveness, and no state which practises ethnic exclusivism should ever be eligible for EC membership.

Britain, as current holder of the EC presidency, must now give a lead in ensuring a co-ordinated EC response to the crisis. Next week's international conference in London gives us an opportunity to do just

CLINTON-DAVIS, Chairman, The Refugee Council, 3 Bondway, SW8. August 18.

From Dr Christopher Besse and Mr Nicholas Mellor

Sir, Much attention has focused on the tragedy of Sarajevo, where the violence that has gripped the city appears to have taken it beyond the brink of any effective intervention. A similar tragedy is poised to happen

Sinister tendency Muslim women's role From Mr Mario Dunn From Mrs Nosret Crowther.

Sir, I was fascinated by the report (August 13) by Joe Joseph about lefthanded people. He paints a picture of us as potential psychopaths, with genetic defects, incapable of simple domestic chores and not suited to reading or writing the English

Believe it or not I can use a can opener very easily, have no problem reading books, can negotiate my way through doors and have absolutely no desire to murder anyone.

Mr Joseph also attempted to dismiss our refuge in the argument that there are many famous left-handers. What he did not mention was that as a proportion, lefthanders make up a greater amount of the great and the good than there are left-handers in the population as

Rather than feeling deflated at lacking life's basic skills, I feel somewhat more superior in the company of Einstein and Leonardo.

Yours sincerely. M. DUNN, 233 Balham High Road, SW17.

August 13. From Dr Vyvyan Howard

Sir, Your report did not mention that there are two distinct categories of left-handedness, familial and non-

It is only those who do not inherit their sinister characteristic that have the probability of a reduced life expectancy through increased risk of accident.

Yours faithfully. a familial left-hander, VYVYAN HOWARD, University of Liverpool, Department of Foetal and Infant Pathology, PO Box 146, Liverpool L69 3BX. August 14.

Schools policy

From the General Secretary of the National Association of Head Teachers

Sir. Among the welter of debate and comment on the education white paper, too little attention appears to have been given to the means by which the government hopes to encourage most of the country's maintained secondary schools, and a significant proportion of the maintained primary schools, to become grant-maintained by the next election.

The white paper is vague on the method by which the cash for grantmaintained schools will be calculated from April 1994. All it says is that a new formula, which will not be introduced until there are sufficient primary or secondary schools in a local authority to justify it, will

distribute between the grant-maintained schools in a local education authority a total based on the relevant share of the standard spending assessment (SSA) for the authority concerned.

This could be an advance on the present situation but it will still create winners where a local authority underspends against its SSA, and losers where it overspends.

The crucial point is whether the share of the money which will go to the grant-maintained schools will not only compensate them for having to provide their own services, but enable them to expand their staffing and invest more in books and equipment. At the same time those schools which remain within the local authority umbrella must not be penalised

It is imperative the government comes clean and states as clearly as welcomed, but I regret that there have been no surgical air strikes against Serbian armaments factories, supply routes or artillery emplacements, and no effective blockade to make sanctions work. On the other hand, by restricting Bosnia, we have helped to create an unlevel battlefield and contributed towards a Serbian victory.

Government action, though be-Serbian soldiers who pulled out of lated, must now ensure that food and Macedonia when it declared its medical supplies reach beleagured areas, concentration camps are properly supervised and plans imindependence have been transferred to Kosovo. Serbian artillery has been plemented to deal with millions of deployed around Pristina, Kosovo's capital. Serbian irregulars are already active on the streets of Pristina.

But that is not all. Next week's peace conference in London must acknowledge that once hostilities have ceased. Serbia must not be permitted to partition Bosnia. My fear is that the Serbs will then commence in earnest the "ethnic cleansing" of Kosovo, which will trigger reactions from Albania and Turkey, inflame Macedonia and draw Greece and possibly Bulgaria into the conflict. We could then see a full-scale Balkan war which would involve Islam world-wide with dire consequences for us all.

It is still not too late for the United Nations to issue an ultimatum to Serbia, with the clear threat of a full trade embargo and military strikes if Serbia persists in defying international opinion. Bosnia may have been our "Czechoslovakia". Kosovo could be our "Poland": September 3 is getting closer.

Yours faithfully, MICHAEL COLVIN (Chairman, Conservative Parliamentary Foreign Affairs Committee), House of Commons. August 19.

From Mr S. P. Whitley

Sir, In his letter (August 14) about the Balkans conflict, Brigadier R. H. Fisher says: "Let us be clear about one thing — the role of our forces is to defend the country [the UK] and its interests." Does that, I wonder, comprise our total obligations to Nato, the WEU and the UN?

Yours faithfully, S. P. WHITLEY, Flat 2, 5 Palmeira Avenue. Hove, East Sussex. August 14.

From Mr Gordon M. L. Smith Sir, Has any Muslim country accepted a single Muslim refugee from "ethnic cleansing"?

Yours faithfully, GORDON M. L. SMITH, 9 Greenfield Way, Storrington, West Sussex. August 14.

Muslim, e.g. have Islamic mo

and principles. Islam encourages discipline and very high moral standards which unfortunately are misinterpreted by the West as oppression. It en-courages good behaviour from men and women, and not one law for men and one for women. How individuals interpret it is up to them.

Yours faithfully. FARAH KARIM-ISMAIL. 91 Coombe Gardens, New Malden, Surrey. From Mrs Sabera Malik

Sir, The beautiful system that is Islam is totally opposed to the injustices done against women in the world today. The customs described in Mr Parris's article stem from pre-Islamic and also modern cultural

factors. I am sickened by the assumption that a Muslim woman is some son of soulless nonentity, suppressed and oppressed. This stereotypical image was originally fostered by Christian

missionaries and also orientalists. At a time when Europe was still debating the existence of a woman's soul, we had Muslim women poets. writers, doctors, scholars and teachers, some of whom were very prom-

inent members of society. Muslim women were given the right to vote 13 centuries before anyone had ever heard of the suffragette movement. It was a right

given to us by God that we did not have to fight for. In Islam a woman is treated with respect and honour. She is appreciated for what she has to say and not

judged by her appearance. Western women are made to feel that they have to look more and more attractive to the opposite sex. The majority of western men still see women as their playthings. Yours faithfully,

SABERA MALIK. 13 Beaconsfield Road, Leyton, E10. August 13.

possible how much grant-maintained schools can expect to receive,

authority by authority, when the new arrangements come into place. The government cannot be so naive as to believe that all schools are

thinking of becoming grant-maintained because they are solely attracted by its philosophical principles. Most will only take the plunge if the money is right and they can see that, in going grant-maintained, they can improve the quality of provision for their pupils.

Yours sincerely, DAVID HART, General Secretary. National Association of Head Teachers. l Heath Square, Boltro Road, Haywards Heath, West Sussex.

August 18.

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Musical chairs at Radio 3

From Dr Norman Jones Sir, Gerald Kaufman ("A musical turn-off", August 17) highlights the trivialities of the new Radio 3. It is easy to identify the musical population who will be "turned off" by the new format; the question is, what section of the musical public, which hitherto supported other pro-

grammes, will be attracted to it? Market research has presumably identified a population, large enough to justify couriship, whose delight in a work of classical music is exhausted

after about eight minutes.

Moreover this portion of the listening public apparently possesses an intelligence that is satisfied by the news headline that President Bush launched the Republican convention with the plea that Republicans should trust in him. One sentence, forming some 20 per cent of the news headlines, presumably addressed to an audience that countenanced the possibility that President Bush would

say something else.

Mr Kaufman's article expresses most cogently what I, and I believe many listeners to music in the UK, think: that the BBC has made an enormous miscalculation. May it have the strength and the grace to correct its error.

Yours truly, NORMAN JONES. St Thomas' Hospital, Lambeth Palace Road, SE1. August 19.

From Mr Andrew C. Moore

Sir, I agree with Gerald Kaufman. The chatter in Radio 3's On Air is inane, the news coverage dismal (who listens to Radio 3 for news?), and I deplore the playing of odd movements; but at 7.30am I have no wish to be educated or stretched: a "warm bath of familiarity" is just fine. Longer, more demanding works are annoying while I am dressing and preparing breakfast, being unable to give the necessary

time to them.

Radio 3 still devotes most of the day to weightier matters, and it now seems forgotten that the early evening slot was formerly occupied by Mainly for Pleasure, which was as much like Radio 2's Your Hundred Best Tunes as Radio 3's new In Tune. Yours faithfully,

A. MOORE, 38 Kensington Avenue, Normanby, Middlesbrough, Cleveland.

August 18. From Mr Ronald Forrest

Sir, Is it not possible to organise a group for the defence of Radio 3? It is surely somewhat defeatist simply to resort to cassette recordin Radio 3 productions, as Mr Kaufman proposes to do. Instead, could he not be persuaded, now that politics will make fewer demands on his time, to found such an organisation? There would be widespread SUPPORT

Yours faithfully, RONALD FORREST. Delfryn, Castle Morris, Nr Haverfordwest, Pembrokeshire. August 17.

From Miss Kathleen Taylor

Sir, Between them The Times and Mr Nicholas Kenyon, controller of Radio 3, have changed my life. Until I read his article I had never agreed with Mr Kaufman on any topic whatsoever, now, alas, I must. Yours faithfully, . KATHLEEN TAYLOR,

43 Dumbarton Road, Stirling.

Closed shop?

From Mr Geoffrey Negus

Sir, About 60 names appear in the most recent lists of elections to fellowship of the Royal Aeronautical Society and the Institute of Marine Engineers (report, August 18). All of them appear to be men. Assuming that these organisations

are not practising sexual discrimination, is this not a depressing indication of the continuing failure of women to penetrate the higher levels of engineering?

Yours sincerely, GEOFFREY NEGUS. 2 Heathcote Avenue, Solihull, West Midlands. August 18.

The last straw

From Mrs Sally Barnes

Sir, If we must have these polythenewrapped cylindrical hay bales in our beautiful countryside (letters, August 12, 18) why can't they be in green or perhaps straw-coloured plastic instead of unsightly black?

Yours faithfully. SALLY BARNES. 68 Baker Street. Poners Bar, Hernfordshire. August 18.

From Wing Commander Derek Dudley Martin

Sir. In view of the generosity over the years of the common agricultural policy perhaps the cylindrical hay bales could be referred to as "bank

Yours faithfully DEREK MARTIN. Cobble Wood, Medmenham, Nr Marlow, Buckinghamshire. August 18.

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SOCIAL NEWS

Princess Margaret celebrares her birthday today

Birthdays today
Dame Janet Baker, opera singer,
59: Mr Christopher Brasher.
Olympic gold medallist and former race director. London Marsthon 64: Mise Diana Churchill thon, 64: Miss Diana Churchill, actress, 79; Lord Goodman, CH. 79: Sir Joshua Hassan, former Chief Minister of Gibraltar, 77: Miss Anne Hobbs, tennis player, 33; the Hon Gerald Lascelles, 68; Dr T.P. McLean, former director, Atomic Weapons Research Establishment. 62; Mr Barry Norman, broadcaster, 59; the Earl of Normanton, 47; Mr Kenny Rogers, country music singer, 51: Colonel J.I.M. Smail, newspaper proprietor, 71; Mr Sam Toy, former chairman, Ford Motor Company, 69; Lieutenant-General Sir Richard Vickers, 64.

Anniversaries

BIRTHS: St Francis de Sales. Doctor of the Church, near Annecy. France, 1567; Jean Baptiste necy, France, 1567; Jean Baptiste Greize, painter, Macon, 1725; William Murdock, inventor, Auchinleck, Strathchyde, 1754; King William IV, reigned 1830-37. Buckingham Palace, 1765; August Bournonville, writer, Copenhagen, 1805; Charles Gerhardt, chemist, Strasbourg, 1816; Aubrey Beardsley, il-1816; Aubrey Beardsley, il-fustrator, Brighton, 1872; 'Count'

Basie, New Jersey, 1904. DEATHS: Richard Crashaw, poet. Loreto. Italy. 1649; Lady Mary Wortley Montagu, writer, London, 1762; William Maginn. writer, Walton-on-Thames, 1842; Constant Lambert, composer, London, 1951; Sir Jacob Epstein. sculptor, London, 1959; Sobhuza 11, King of Swaziland 1899-1982. 1982; George Adamson, conserva-tionist, murdered, Kenya, 1989.

Memorial service

Mary Lady Horsbrugh-Porter A service of thanksgiving for the life of Mary Lady Horsbrugh-Porter was held yesterday at St Mary's, Salford, Oxfordshire. The Rev Glyn Evans officiated. Sir John Horsbrugh-Porter, son, and Mr William Barlow, grandson, read the lessons and Mr Nicholas Chambers, QC, gave an address.

Chartered

Accountants The following have been elected officers of the Company of Chartered Accountants of England and

Warden, Mrs B.M. Culverhouse; Junior Warden, Mr F.B.

Salmon in peace

A team of former miners has laid a gas pipeline nine fi under the bed of the River Lynber near Saltash, Cortwall, so as not to disturb spawning salmon and trout The 30 yards of piping would normally have been laid in a trench in the river bed. The tunnelling work cost £20,000.

Stake in Dracula

The Dracula Experience exhibition in the Captains' reading room at Whitby, North Yorkshire, is for sale, priced at £100,000. Bram Stoker chose Whithy as the setting for one of his Dracula story.

Cottages moved

Two eighteenth century farm Bedfordshire, have been dis-mantled and moved to the Chiltern Open Air Museum in Chalfont St Giles, Buckingham-shire. The £40,000 restoration includes lining the chimneys with cow dung.

Lone seal

A ringed seal, rarely found south of Iceland, is being cared for at Orkney Seal Rescue Centre. It is the first confirmed report of a ringed seal in Orkney waters. The female was found stranded in a millpond at Tankerness.

Stour polluted

The river Stour at Flatford Mill, immortalised by John Constable, is polluted by sewage. Visitors will now see warning signs on the river

Prince to present Times arts sponsor awards

By Simon Tait, arts correspondent

THE Prince of Wales is to year, the winner of which will present this year's ABSA/Arthur Andersen Awards, recognising and en-couraging business support for the arts.

In spite of the recession, business support for the arts is expected to be worth £60 million in the current financial year.

years ago, are to be given in any medium, a corporate proten categories in association with The Times and will be presented on the Olivier stage of the National Theatre on December 11. They were last presented by the Prince of Wales, the patron of the Association for Business Sponsorship of the Arts (ABSA), with the Princess of Wales in their tenth anniversary year in 1987.

Winners will receive works of art by David Harrison, a first year sculpture post-graduate student at the Royal Coll-

ege of Art. The partnership of Arthur Andersen and The Times, is a new one to be marked by the Arthur Andersen Award for the business adviser of the nominate an artist or arts organisation to receive the £2,000 prize. The work of advisers is expected to bring £500,000 to the arts in the current financial year.

The other awards are to be

given for art and urban regeneration, arts and disabled people. British art overseas. gramme, a first time sponsor, long term commitment, a single project, sponsorship by a small business and youth sponsorship. The deadline for the Arthur Andersen Award is September 3, and for the other categories September 11.

Not only are business organisations recognised among the presentations. The BP Arts Award, worth £5,000, is given for the arts organisation making the best use of sponsorship.

Dentry forms can be obtained from Jane Leslie at the Association for Business Sponsorship of the Arts. Nut-meg House. 60 Gainsford Street. London SE1 2NY. telephone 071-378 8143.

THESE MEN USE SHELL



CAN BE SURE OF SHELL

Sixpenny posters become classics

By John Shaw

POSTERS that were once stuck on the side of delivery lorries and have become classics of commercial art today are expected to make up to £40,000 at auction in London on October 13.

They come from the ar-chives at Shell, one of the great patrons of innovative advertising, and are largely drawn from its stylish and imaginative campaigns between the wars.

The oil company employed a large group of young artists, many of whom later became internationally known, and their work has been attracting keen collector interest. Posters like "Actors Prefer Shell," by E. McKnight Cauffer (1935) which once

sold for 6d each (about 22p)

to early enthusiasts outside Shell Mex House in The

Strand now go for up to £1,900 at auction. The transformation from ads to art has prompted the oil company to put a substantial group of 140 posters on the market for the first time

while still keeping its own collection intact. They will be sold at Phillips in Bond The posters cover the per-iod from the 1920s to the early 1950s, but the core is a series which began life as lorry bills between 1932-9. Chirpy, witty and often highly-sophisticated, they embraced artistic styles from

the nostalgic to the avant

They did not just sell petrol. They sold reliability, the pleasure of the open road in a premotorway era when driving was called motoring and car ownership was relatively restricted. They had an ummistakeable tone which came from Jack Beddington, advertising manager during

He had complained about the company's mundane advertising and as a result was put in charge. He had no advertising experience but possessed a flair for publicity, an appreciation of contempo-rary art and a brother in the art world.

Paul Nash, Ben Nicholson, Tristram Hillier, Edward Bawden, Duncan Grant, Hans Schleger, John Armstrong, Rex Whistler and Barnet Freedman were among those who joined the stable Graham Sutherland received his first professional commission from Shell. Work by Nash and Suther-

BRITAIN'S LANDMARKS

land is sought after but the market leader among collectors is McKnight Kauffer, an American who arrived in Britain in 1914. He produced some of his most vivid and original designs for the company which married im-age and typography in a

ighly dynamic manner.
"A lot of his posters are very valuable as he is seen as one of the first true graphic artists. He was excellent on design, said Ted Sheppard, the Shell archivist.

. A selection of 70 is on show at Phillips until August 28. Pre-sale estimates range from £100 to £1,200 but are only a guide. The auction coincides with the publication of The Shell Poster Book about the collection as a whole which is published by Hamish

Forthcoming marriages

Mr A.J. Bell and Miss L.J. Ives

The engagement is announced between Alastair John, third son of Mrs Barbara Ridgway and the late Mr Harold Bell, of Surrey and Sidmount, Devon, and Lucy Jane, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs David Ives, of Goulceby.

Dr J.A. Boyden and Dr P. Medcalf The engagement is announced between James Anthony, eldest son of Mr and Mrs Alan Boyden, of Hinton St George, Somerset, and Pippe, second daughter of Mr and Mrs Philip Medcall, of South Wrazall, Witshire.

Major C.A. Campbell and Miss R.L. Nickson

The engagement is announced between Major Alastair Campbell, Argyll and Sutherland High-landers, eldest son of Lieutenant Colonel and Mrs Robert Campbell, of Ahries, Maryculter, Aberdeenshire, and Rosie; youngest daughter of Sir David and Lady Nickson, of Renagour. Aberdoyle, Perthshire.

Dr R.H. Davies
and Dr R.C. Moon
The engagement is announced
between Robert, son of Mr and Mrs William Davies, of Ashpurton, Hereford, and Ruth, only daughter of Mrs Alysoun Moon, of Southampton, Hampshire, and Mr Arnold Moon, of Plymouth, Devon.

Mr P.W. Dickson

and Miss B.M. Mackintosh The engagement is announced between Paul, son of Bill and May Dickson, Moira Terrace, Edin-burgh, and Bridger, daughter of Lachlan and Celia Mackintosh of Mackintosh, Moy Hall, Inverness. Mr D. Jelen and Miss J. Rosenfelder

The engagement is announced between David, only son of Mr Phillip Jelen and the late Mrs Jeien, of San Francisco, and Judish, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Daniel Rosenfelder, of and Miss S.L. Bermen
The engagement is announced between Adrian, sun of Mr and Mrs Nicholas Linden, of East Sheet. London, and Susan, daughter of Mrs Amer Benfield and the lane Mr William Benfield, of Shepherds Bush, London,

Mr D.C. MacDermot and Miss R. Rehder

The engagement is announced between Dominic, son of Mr and Mrs Brian MacDernot, of Wetherden, Suffolk, and Renara, elder daughter of Senhor Ruben Arthur and Senhora Maria Elisa Rehder, of Sao Paulo, Brazil.

Mr P.A. Willatt and Miss C.P. Best

The engagement is aumounced between Philip, youngest son of Drs I.D. and R.A.J. Willam, of Chichester, West Sussex, and Clare daughter of the Hon Patrick and Mrs Best, of Petersheld,

The Rev S.M. Wookey and Miss G.C. Rowkey
The engagement is announced between Stephen, younger son of Mr and Mrs C.B. Wookey, of Upavon, Wilshire, and Gilfanthird daughter of Mr and Mrs J.G. Rowley, of Winchmore Hill, London.

Marriage

Mr P.J. Whyte and Miss M.D. Kapoor
The marriage took place on August 14, at the Ursaline Convent Chapel, Brentwood, between Peter, only son of Commander and Mrs M. Whyte, of Phythouth, and Monica, elder daughter of Dr and Mrs P. Kapoor, of Homelsurch, Essex. The Rey Father David

Esser. The Rev Father David Manson officiated.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and was attended by her sister. Miss Sahina Kapoor. Mr Paul Sevens was best man. A reception was held at Pontiantle Park, Great Backdow and the honeymoon is being spent

Stylish envoy makes a dramatic entrance

FROM RICHARD BEESTON IN BEIRUT

BEIRUT residents could be forgiven for believing yester-day that the days of militia rule had returned, when a convoy of limousines guarded by gunmen made its way noisily through the city's traffic.

However, the figure at the centre of the commotion was an elegantly dressed English woman wearing a floral dress with white gloves and a stylish black hat, who looked better suited for Ascot than the warravaged streets of Muslim

west Beirut. Lebanese President Elias Hrawi's residence, where the presidential guard of honour struck up a strained rendition of God Save the Queen and Maeve Fort officially became Her Britannic Majesty's new ambassador plenipotentiary to the Republic of Lebanon.

Judging by the scenes at the president's office, the new British envoy managed to make a persuasive display of enthusiasm for her new job. which must rank as one of the most perilous and least popular ambassadorial appointments in the diplomatic service.

That message was brought home to one of her predecessors Sir David Miers, currently the ambassador in Athens.



Ascot than war-torn Beirut

who was nearly killed in September 1984 when an Islamic Jihad suicide car bomber drove a truck packed with explosives into the US embassy in east Beirut killing 20 people. Sir David emerged unscathed from the explosion and succeeded in pulling the US envoy from the rubble.

True, the new ambassador will enjoy a lifestyle of some luxury in the exclusive hillside suburb of Rabie in Christian east Beirut. But Miss Fort will also have to fight hard to make her presence felt in a maledominated Arab society, which makes Whitehall's Old Boy network look decidedly

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ANNOUNCEMENTS DEATHS

Charming thirties calm: ringed by a picket fence, Folly Houses at Darley Abbey by Rowland Suddaby

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How deep are the wealth and the wisdom and the knowl-edge of God! How inscrutable are his ludge-ments, how Wassarchable his waysi waysi mens 11:33 BIRTHS ALDERSON - On Augus 18th, at the Mattida Hospita Hong Kong, to Jacquelin unee Smith) and Christopher a daughter. Natasha Sophi CRICHTON - On August 15th 1992. to Alicia unee Ford) and Scotl. a daughter. Merle Elizabeth Alice. EDWARDS - On August 18th in Sweden. In Hilary Infe Kerr) and Thomas Edwards, a daughter, Susanna Alice GRIMES - On August 7th, to Sally (nee Stevens) and Mark a daughter. Zoe isobet, a sister for Jack and Will. a sister for Jack and Will.

IMMAY - On August 18th. to
Spivia (née Yarwood Brown)
and Christopher, a son, a
brother for Califfin.

MACINTOSH - On August
18th 1992, to Jennifer unée
Wilkinson) and lan. twin
sons. Robert Siephen and
Edward Thomas, brothers
for Fons. for Flona. MORRISON - On August 20th

PAINES - On August 14th, to Alison (née Roberts) and Nicholas, a daughler, Kalherine Anne Erica, a

ROSE - On AGOUST 18th, at The Lindo Wing, St Marr's, Paddington. to Pippa (née Saviii) and Martyn, a son, Charles Murray Craig, a

STODDART - On Thursday August 20th 1992 at Weston super-Mare, to Margaret the Davies) and Cavin, a daughter, Catriona, a sister SURKITT-PARR - On August 14th. al Leicester General Hospital. to Deborah (née Haro) and Michael. a daughter. Hannah Elizabeth, a sister for Emily. WADDY - On August 20th to New Zealand, to Sarah Inée Beerbohm) and Michael, a daughter, Charlotle.

SHARPLES: KYNASTON -On August 1st 1992 at St Peter's Church, Coton, Cambridge, Richard to Anne. DEATHS

Mackenzzle.

MOSTYN-OWEM - On
August 7th. to Candida (née
Pryce-Jones) and Owen, a
daughter, Owenna Clare.

MORTON - On August 9th, in
Tokyo. to Natasha (née
Stokoe) and Alasdair. a
daughter, long.

WHEATLEY - On August 19th to Victoria (nee Lindsay) and Gregory, a son, Christopher George Marius Thomas. MARRIAGES

Leslie Walter.

CULMER - On August 19th. Sybti (née Heitland) pescetully after a long ithness most bravely borne. For 52½ years the adored wife of Captain Pip Culmer D.S.C.", Royal Navy. The matchless mother of James. Poppy and Gillian and betoved grandmother of Tim. Bill. Alison. Matthew. Caroline. Marcus. Tom and Kats. She will be sadly missed by us all. by her sisters Beity. Olive and Joan and a host of relatives and friends wouldwide. Her's was a life truly dedicated to the happiness of others. Funeral St. Leonard's Church. Hythe. 12 noon Thursday August 27th, followed by a private family cremation. No flowers please, but donalistis. If desired, to the R.N.L. Givitte Branch) or The Pilgrims' Hospico. Canierbury. c/o Chittenden Funeral Services. Windmill Street. Hythe, Kent. CT21 GRH. let: 10303) 262762.

DEATHS DEAN - On August 18th 1992.
Paul Leo F.LO.B. at Altrincham. formerly of Barnes SW15. much loved husband of the late Veronica. Either of Ann. Timolity and Dinah, grandfather of Sarah.
Paul. Jessica. Catherine.
Peter. Ben, Kafrima, Edward and Matthew. Funeral on Thursday 'August 27th at 11.45 am at Loreto School Chapel. Hartley Road. Altrincham. followed by cremation at Altrincham Crematorium. Dunham Massey. No flowers please. Donations if desired to Multiple Scienois Society (Altrincham Branch). c/o. Dinah. Davis. Huristone House. 8 Bentinck Road. Altrincham. Cheshire.

on Sea. West Sussess. James.

Chilabeth (née Jenkina) aged
43 years. Devoted and
adored mother of Rachei.
Emity. Charles and Victoria.
loving and very precious
daughter of Elizabeth
Thompson and the late Mac
Jenkins, and sister of Tim.
The much loved stepdaughter of Tommy and a
wonderful friend to Tim's
wife Helen and their children
Sarah. Katy and
Christopher. Funeral Service
at Chichester Crematorium
on Tuesday August 26th at
12.30 pm. Family flowers
only please but donations if
desired. to 'The Samaritans'
may be sent c/o Reynolds
Funeral Service, 31 High
Street. Bognor Regis. West
Sussex, tel: (0245) 864745

FANCETT - On August 14th.
peacefully at home, Anthony
Thomas. aged solve and care.
Beloved husband of Syria.
much loved father to Maris.
Leon. Carl and Anthony.
Funeral Service at Enfeld
Crentstortum on Friday
August 21st at 12.15 pm.
"Your life a beautiful
memory - your absence our

1992. peacehilly. Liouel Philip aged 95 years, formerly of Southgate. London. Beloved husband of the late Jean. Service at New Southgate. Crematorium. Brunstwick Park Road, Mil., on Thirastay Aument 27th etc. Brumswick Park Road, N11. on Thursday August 27th at 2.30 pm. Floral tributes may be sent to J.A. Clark & Son Ltd... 103 Wood Street. Barnet. before 1 pm please. GREEN - On Thursday August 20th 1992. peacefully at home, after much suffering courageously borne. Frederick Charles of Hoddesdon, dearly loved husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather; family flowers only but donations, if desired, to Addembrooks's Kidney Patients Association c/o Powell Fumeral Service. Neison. Court. Wanton Road. Ware, Herts: SG12 OAA.

rveson. Court. Watton Road. Ware. Herts: S012 OAA. HEYWOOD - On Angust 17th, aged 83 Valerte, beloved wife of the late Graham Heywood and dearly loved mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. Thanksgiving Service at St John's Church, Lockerley. Romsey. Hants. on Friday Abgust 28th at 11.30 am. Flowers of Onetions if desired to Atzheimer's Disease Society or St John's Church Funds of All Cheater, Funeral Directors, Romsey. Huddings - On August 17th 1992 at St Mark's Hospital. Stington, after a short litness bravely borne, Phillis Inée Marri, beloved wrife of the late Tom Ivor Hughes F.R.C.S. F.R.C.O.G. loved mother of Floma and Sarah. Memorial Service to be announced later. JOMES - On August 19th 1992. Peacefully in hospital. Jean tree Ridey) aged 82, widow of Alf. much loved mother of Mergaret and Susan and grammother of Charlotte, Robert, Mark and Karen. Pinneral Service at Alf. Saints. Weston Green, Ester. on Thursday Angust 27th at 11.45. followed by cremation at Randals Park. Leatherhead at 12.30. Flowers, if desired, to F.W. Paine, 108 High Street, Ester, Surrey.

KNOWLING - On August 18th in Eastbourne. Commander P.J. Knowling O.B.E. R.N. (Ref'd) in his 86th year younger son of the late Captain G.F.S. Knowling R.N. and Mrs D.M. Knowling Infe Gibbens. Funeral at Eastbourne Crematorium, Sussex. on Tuesday August 25th at 12 noon, Farsily flowers only. LEE On Tuesday August 18th peacehilly in Jersey, sped 80. John Roger Inglesant. much loved father of Michael and Simon. Cernation held privately in Jersey on August 20th. Donaltons if wished to Cancer Research.

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McLEMNAN On August
11th. suddenly at Margale
General Hospital. Water
Dorek, son of the late Mr and
Mrs E McLeman. Dearly
loved and sadly missed by all
his family and friends.
Pumeral has aiready laken
place. Donations if wished to
Margale R.N.L.L. MILES - On August 19th, peacehily at Harewood Court. Hove, Edith Mariorie (Madge) aged 99 years, Much loved aunt. great-aunt and Godmoiner. Funeral at Woodvale Crematorhum, Lewes Road, Brighton, on Tuesday August 25th at 2,15cm

MORRIS - On August 19th, peacetuity at home. Louis, beloved husband and friend to Roesmund, dearly loved father of Peter, Joanne and Brian and Grands and Grands and Grands and Grands and Grands and Grands and Caroline, Funeral Service at St Simon Zelotes, Milner Street, London SW5, on Wednesday August 26th at 2.30 pm followed by private cramation. Family Bowers only, donations if desired to Age Concern. 19-27 Young Street, London W8 5EH.

MUMFORD - On August 17th at RNH Haster, LL Simon RN aged 30. beloved husband and best friend of Jo. much loved son of Julia and John. brother of Nicola and Tim and son-Julaw of Elleen and David Seddon. Family flowers only please, donations may be sent to "Patient Amenities Fund" RNH Hestar, Fumeral on Tuesday August 25th at St. John the Saptist Hindon at 12.15. followed by cremation at Salishury Crematorium.

HIRI - On August 19th 1992-peacefully after 92 years, Waiter, Sedly missed by family and mazy friends. Cremation at Golders Green 10.15 am Monday August 24th. No flowers please.

OLDVIELD - On August 18th.
peacefully at Bereaford. East
Mount. Matten, aged 78
years. Mona Isabet. dearly
belon ed wife of the late
Wilfred, mother of John and
Patricia, mother-is-law of
June and Gary and grandmother of Tracte. Jonathan.
William and John. Funeral
Service on Monday August
24th at 3 pm. at Woodlands
Crematorium. Scarborough.
Family Rowers only please.
Donations if desired to The
Marie Curie Cancer Care.

PEEL - On August 17th, in London suddently but very peacefully. Shella Mary (née Stattery) aged 76, dearty loved mother of David and Patrick and grandmants of Robert and William. Requiern Mass at 1.10 pm og Friday August 28th at St. George's Cathadral. Gouthwark, Lambeth Roed. SE1, followed by burial at Streetham Park Camelery. Rowan Road. SW16. Flowers by 11 am on August 28th to W Uden. & Sw16. Southampton Way, London SE5 TEN, or denations to Southampton Way, London SES TEN, or donations to Cheshire Homes, 138 College Road, SE19 1XE.

POPPER - On August 17th, suddenly at home in her 87th year. Anneliese, widow of Eric Popper M.B.E. and very much loved mother of Marianne and Jane, grandmother to Monika. Michele. Mark, Moyna, Rebecca and Katie and great-grandmother to Mireia. Sorely missed by all Private Cremation followed by a Thunkegiving Service at St. Lawrence's Church, Alton, on Thursday August 27th at 2.30 pm. Parally flowers only and donations, if desired to Keimp & Stevens, 93 High Street, Alton, Innis, GUS4 11.0, for the benefit of Health Ald Moyv or Friends

ROSE - On August 12th 1992.
Very peacefully at St John'sHespice, Grove End Road,
Polly Rose, daughter of the
lake Samuel and Frances
Samuels of Kamenetz and
Belfast, and widow of Chaim
Rose. Beloved mother of
Hinds and much loved and
loving sister, aunt, greataunt, cousin and friend, in
accordance with her wishes,
the fumeral has taken place in.

STOVILE - On August 18th 1992. Dr. Francis Wilbert Stoyle M.A.: PRID., 10.X.O.N.), F.R.I.C., F.I.P. In Bangor, Northern Ireland. Donations in lieu of flowers if desired to British Red Cross Society. 87 University Street, Belfast, BTT. Very deeply regretled by his nephew Peter and all the family circle. THOMSON - On Avenue 19th

THOMSON - On August 19th, peacefully at home, Joan Mary, aged 87 years, beloved mother of years, beloved mother of All and Charles, grandmother of Amanda, Carre and Coy. Cremation on, Monday August 24th at Sorrey and Sussex Crematerium, Worth, Crawley at 3.30 gm, All enoutries places bel; (0444)

DEATHS VICARY - On August 18th 1992 peacefully, Nora Daly, aged 87, widow of Brigader John Vicary MC and mother of Mary: Bill, Jane and Pahrida. Requiem Mass 11.30 am Monday August 24th at St Mary's Church, Julian Road, Bath, followed by cremation, No flowers, Donations to British Red Cross Society, Bath, contact let: (0225) 859102.

WALSH - On August 17th 1992, Billy Walsh who was the Polo Manager of Ham Polo Cult for nearly fortry years and President since 1982, Pamily Requiem Mass to be held at St. Mangaret's Church. Twickenham. Middlesex. on August 25th at 2 pm. Pamily Rowers only please but donations. If desired, Jo Crossroads, 35 Heath Road. Twickenham. Middlesex. A Memorial Service will be held at a tater Heath Road, Twickenham, Middlesex, A Memorial Service will be held at a later date.

WinNCH. On August 19th, Clive aged 92 years, of Old Harlow, Essex. Sister to the late Richard and Gladys, cousin to Myrtle, Anne and a very much loved aunt to her many nephews and nicea. Cremation at Harlow Crematorium. 10 am Wednesday August 26th. Carden flowers only to D. Robinson.

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only to D. Robinson. Wychelm. Harlow. before 9am. tel: (0279) 426990. If desired domations to Shelter or The Sue Ryder Trust. LEGAL NOTICES ROBAC MEDICAL LEATED NOTICE IS HEREBY CAVE pursuent to Section 98 of TI insolvency Act, 1996, that, Meeting of the creditors of the above-maned Company will be held at the offices of LEOWARI CURTES & CO. stronded at 3 Castbourner Terrace. Chul Flooriand Company will be held at the different Chul Flooriand, Wil GUT, on Wednesdow the 2nd shay of September, 1995, at 12 CO noon for the purpose of 12 CO noon for the purpose provided for its Section 98 et was designed to the above Commany's Common Chul above Commany's Common Chul above Commany's Common Chul above Commany Chul above Chul above

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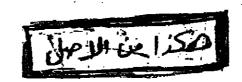
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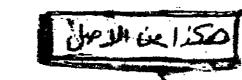
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(c) A covered way or passage, esp. one lying between the transept of a cathedral and the chapter-house, and commonly leading out from the cloister, perhaps a special sense of slipe a strip, but cf. WFlem. slipe a secret passage: "The stones form part of the vaulting of the slype or corridor leading to the old burial ground of the monks."

(a) Mud, dregs, sediment, cf. Swedish grammels in the same sense: "The grummels and und of their impatience and discontent beginneth to appear." ARGILLACEOUS

(c) Of the name of clay, largely composed of clay, clayer, from the Latin argilla clay: "The argillaceous odour given out by minerals containing alumina." "The argillaceous hills of Tascany." ROTURIER (c) A plebeian, a medieval commoner of low rank who rented land, from the Latin rapture breaking, for any roturier or common person to possess any fee





OBITUARIES

VISCOUNT MUIRSHIEL

Cambridge, where he rowed in the winning university crew of 1927. He

went into the family shipping busi-ness until the outbreak of the second

world war when he joined the Royal

Artillery, but he was seconded in

1940 for duties at the Ministry of

War Transport. He went to Washing-

ton to assist Sir Arthur Salter (later

Lord Salter) whom he succeeded as

head of the British Merchant Ship-

ping Mission. He was made CMG

Meanwhile, in 1940 he had been

Viscount Muirshiel, KT, CH. CMG, PC, Secretary of State for Scotland from 1957 to 1962, died on August 17 aged 86. He was born on October 26, 1905.

FEW members of Harold Macmillan's original Cabinet shared John Maclay's record of continuous service. He had been in Parliament since 1940 and, before becoming Secretary of State for Scotland, had held office also as parliamentary secretary to the Ministry of Production, minister of Transport and Civil Aviation and minister of state for the Colonies. His term at the Ministry of Transport was short but arduous, and the strain of re-forming the nationalised system of road transport plus coping with a crisis over London fares proved too much for his never robust health. As a National Liberal he represented Montrose Burghs until its disappearance as a separate constituency in 1950, when he was elected as Liberal and Conservative MP for West Renfrewshire. For some years he was chairman of the Liberal National Parliamentary Group.

The Scottish Office was a testing.

department for any minister, involving as it did a medley of responsibil-ities. To a man of Maday's conscientious and self-critical temperament it presented a particularly formidable challenge which he faced with steady courage. Apart from a complexity of legislative and administrative cares he carried the constant, nagging burden of an unemployment figure well above the average for the United Kingdom. The decline of the traditional industries of coalmining and shipbuilding brought constant anxiety. He set himself, from the first, the task of evolving a new industrial structure for the country. He was tireless in striving to attract fresh enterprises and he had much success in seeking to change the basis of the economy so as to make it less dependent on the older industries. But it was a slow process, beset by many frustrations, and Maclay's efforts were not always recognised.

and

He was essentially a patient and modest man, but he was not adept at concealing his sensitivity to criticism.

He had weathered many stormy passages over such issues as housing teachers' pay, pit closures and, of course, unemployment. Maclay could. however, be surprisingly tough when necessary. Everyone recognised his inflexible integrity and his transparent sincerity and fair mindedness.

John Scott Maclay was the youn-

ger son of the first Baron Macky, who was minister of shipping and a member of the Cabinet in the first world war. Maday was educated at Winchester and Trinity College,

Liberal member for Montrose and important measures of rating Burghs. Five years later Winston Churchill appointed him parliamentary secretary to the Ministry of Production in the Caretaker Government. From 1947 to 1951 he was chairman of the British committee of the International Chamber of Commerce. Maclay fought hard to prevent the abolition, under the Labour government's Representation of the People Act, of his historic constituen-cy, but he failed, and for personal reasons decided not to stand for the new constituency of South Angus of which Montrose Burghs formed a part. He was returned as a Liberal and Conservative for his home division of West Renfrewshire in October 1951.

In the new Conservative government Maclay became minister of Transport and Civil Aviation. Early in 1952 a crisis arose over increased fares in the London area and this, with the strain of devising constantly changing policies for the denationalisation of road transport, so seriously undermined his health that he had to resign. He spent two months in Scotland recuperating. He was swom a member of the Privy Council, but it was not until October 1956 that he returned to office as minister of state for the Colonies in the Eden government. When Harold Macmillan formed his administration in January 1957 he chose Maday to be Secretary of State for Scotland and he held the post for longer than any other minister had previously in its modern form.

It was a formidable assignment. He worked quietly away at measures to revive Scottish industry according to the new structural pattern which he knew was necessary. His method was patient persuasion and encouragement to make the fullest use of the Local Employment Act. He deserves much credit for the number of new factories built in Scotland during his term of office and for the new towns which came into being. He also had the satisfaction of seeing construction undertaken of the Forth and Tay road bridges, the inauguration of the first nuclear power station and of the Meanwhile, in 1940 he had been Glasgow redevelopment plan, the returned unopposed as National modernisation of the fishing fleet reform, hospital building and the liberalisation of the licensing laws

He was less successful in solving the perennial problem of the Highlands and in making a lasting impression on the hard core of unemployment. He got more blame for his failures than praise for his achievements. He ran into stormy trouble over his refusal in May 1961 to be stampeded into hasty action by a strike of teachers, but he inaugurated a useful review of conditions in the

In the same year his housing bill came under heavy Opposition attack. But he endured one of the most uncomfortable half-hours of his politcal career one afternoon in July 1962 when he had to face the fury of Scottish Labour members over a decision, not of his making, to close more than a score of Scottish coal mines in the ensuing four years. It was Maclay's task to justify the government's plans to alleviate the effects of the closures. It was not the first time he had had to bear the brunt of Opposition clamour, but it was to prove the last. A few days later it was learnt that he had surrendered his office to the prime minister who was engaged in a major reconstruc-tion of his government. It emerged from the exchange of letters that many months earlier Maday had told Harold Macmillan that for private and family reasons he was beginning to feel the burden of office too heavy. "You have given absolutely of your best," the prime minister wrote, and it was a tribute to which all who knew Maday would concur. Maday became a Viscount in the birthday honours list of 1964.

He remained active in business and public affairs. He was chairman of the Joint Exchequer Board for Northern Ireland from 1965 to 1973 and held several directorships of leading companies. He was Lord Lieutenant of Renfrewshire from 1967 to 1980 and chairman of the Scottish Civic Trust from 1967 to

Maday married in 1930 Betty L'Estrange Astley, daughter of the late Major Delaval Astley. She died

KEITH YEATES

W. Keith Yeates, FRCS, Urologist died on July 26 aged 72. He was born on March 10, 1920.

ALTHOUGH not an "academic" in current parlance Keith Yeares thought constantly about the unsolved problems of urology, develop-ing particular interest in urinary physiology, the mysteries of bladder function, sperm transport and erectile dysfunction. His presidential address to the North of England Surgical Society emittled "Genesis to exodus" summarised his detailed study

of human male fertility. In the operating theatre he was one of the last exponents of the Thompson Cold Punch resectoscope for the prostate which was such an effective surgical instrument in its day. Graduating MB, BS from Durham University in 1942 he acquired a training in general surgery on Tyneside and obtained the FRCS and MS (Dunelm) in 1945. Appointed assistant to W. E. M. Wardill in the department of prostatic surgery at Newcastle General Hospital, in 1947 he became senior registrar the following year and, after a period of secondment to St Peter's Hospital, London, he returned as consultant in the

34 years he cared in a very personal way for the urological ills of patients throughout the northern region. In 1978 urology in Newcastle moved to the new Freeman Hospital. Uprooted from familiar clinical sur-

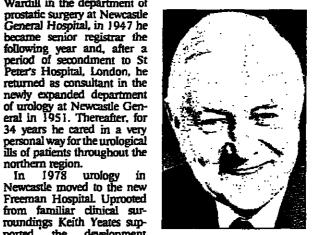
roundings Keith Yeates supported the development nonetheless and — thanks to his quiet senior influence and genial, tolerant leadership ensured the establishment of a specialist urological service that has been the envy of

Nationally, he also made a contribution of consequence through his work for the British Association of Urological Surgeons and the British Journal of Urology. He was first elected to the BAUS council in 1959, was president from 1980 to 1982 and served the association in all for 14 years. Following contentious

changes in the accreditation of urologists in training during the mid 1980s he was anxious to emphasise the uniqueness of urology as a surgical specialty and to this end endowed the Yeates medal for the best candidate in the new intercollegiate FRCS (Urol) examination. He joined the British Journal of Urology as assistant editor in 1967, was editor from 1973 to 1977, chairman of the editorial committee from 1977 to 1984 and

consulting editor until 1990. In 1983 he was awarded the St Peter's medal, an award for those making "a notable con-tribution to the advancement of urology".

In his surgery, Yeates was the master of fine detail. In his writing he was a master of the exact phrase. When he spoke in public it was with courtesy, clarity, wit and humour, but each of these attributes came only after many hours of thoughtful, meticulous preparation. Towards those with always supportive. From all of



his colleagues he drew genuine affection.

When he retired in 1985 he remained on several professional committees and continued to see a few patients; but with retirement came time for six grandchildren, a pied-àterre in London, frequent trips to Germany, photographs, pictures, evenings of jazz in Jesmond and membership of the Northumberland Committee of the National Art Collections Fund. He is survived by his wife Jozy, son Rodney and daughter Deborah.

MARTIN WINSOR

Martin Winsor, folk singer and club organiser, died on August 4 aged 60. He was born on December 6, 1931.

BUSKER, story-teller, coffee-bar manager, professional singer, folk-club organiser, festival director, disc-jockey— there were few things Martin Winsor did not turn his hand to at some point in his colourful career.

He was was he one of the liveliest - and most popular - singers at the very heart of the folk revival in its formative years during the 1960s. Later he became an influential catalyst for the whole movement as ebullient organiser of the Troubadour, London's most famous folk ciub over two decades.

Tall, extrovert and not a little intimidating, he had a big, booming baritone voice and a larger-than-life personality to match it. While never technically outstanding - his style was coarse and earthy in comparison with many of the celebrat ed musicians he helped inspire - he compensated with a depth of musical knowledge and an enthusiasm for performing that was virtually unrivalled at the time. His boundless repertoire encompassed every conceivable area of folk music, from traditional jazz and authentic blues to musical hall songs, sea shanties and ballads; and his eagerness to sing them all any time anywhere made him a front-line performer as well as an impor-

tant source of material for young singers. He was already a well-known Soho character when he found a spiritual home in the emergent folk clubs in the early

months ago, continued to work together for more than 15 years, delighting - and sometimes appalling — audiences around the folk circuit with their brash, bohemian

It was an attitude that also gave Winsor some notoriety throughout his long termine as host at the Troubadour. Bob Dylan, Paul Simon, Alf Stewart and Roy cut their teeth at the Troubadour, but nobody received any favours from Winsor, however big the name, and many delicate egos were manhandled by his robust humour. His scathing disregard for reputations and general outspoken-ness caused him to fall out with some of the more precious echelons of the folk hierarchy, and he never received the respect admirers felt he merited.

for his services.

However, he did successfully run the Loughborough Folk Festival — the English Folk Dance and Song Society's traditional music flag-ship — for several years during the Seventies and Eighties and more recently he turned to radio as a late-night personality presenter on London's Capital Radio. He also received 1960s. He had a long succession of shortlived jobs, from chef to street trader, before working in the coffee bars which much acclaim on his reappearance as a performer singing "Norwich Gaol" in the gave rise to the skiffle boom of the late role of a convict in Peter Bellamy's ballad opera The Transports. Typically, Winsor threw himself whole-

A few years ago he left his beloved London to live in Lincolnshire and at the heartedly into this makeshift new music, joining a skiffle band with John Hasted time of his death he was helping to put together a memorial concert for his great and Redd Sullivan and making himself friend and partner Redd Sullivan. an indispensable part of the rather more serious folk scene that followed it. He and

He leaves his wife and singing partner

LINDA LAUBENSTEIN

New York physician who identified the first known cases of Aids and forecast the epidemic to come, died on August 15 in Cape Cod aged 45. She was born in Boston, Mass., on May 21, 1947,

IN 1981 Linda Laubenstein wrote the first paper to be published in a medical journal on the alarming appearance of Kaposi's sarcoma, a previously rare disease involving lesions of the skin and other tissues. She recalled treating a 33-year-old male with two purple spots behind his ears. Initially he responded to the cancer drugs she prescribed, but 18 months later he was dead, his body covered with 75 lesions. Laubenstein noted that this, and other cases she described, appeared to involve young male homosexuals suffering an inexplicable collapse of the immune system. Aids had arrived.

By the following May, 1982, Laubenstein had seen 62 patients with Aids — one quarter of the national total recorded at this time. She was quoted as saying "this problem certainly is not going away", and her private practice in Manhattan began to be devoted almost entirely to treatment of the new disease.

Linda Laubenstein was herself a paraplegic, confined to a wheelchair from the age of five after suffering from poliomyelitis. She was also severely asthmatic, but despite these handicaps she threw herself wholeheartedly into the battle against Aids, often meeting

room in the middle of the night, and even making house calls in her motorised wheelchair. "She was sicker than most of her patients," said a colleague, Dr Jeffrey Greene, "but she didn't let it stop her." Concerned that Aids patients often lost their jobs, and believing that work was vital to their emotional and physical health as well as providing income, Laubenstein joined Dr Greene in 1989 to found "Multi-tasking". This is a non-profit organisation selling office services to businesses which employed people with Aids among its workers. She also helped to found the Kaposi's Sarcoma Research Fund in 1983, and to set up the first full-scale medical conference on Aids at New York University.

Linda Laubenstein achieved good deal of notoriety through her outspoken criti cism of what she saw as neglect of the Aids epidemic by the United States government and society at large. But some of her views were also considered controversial among homosexual groups, especially her belief that bathhouses should be shut down to discourage unsafe sex. She achieved theatrical fame by becoming the model for the leading character in one of the first Broadway plays about Aids, Larry Kramer The Normal Heart. A film version. with Barbra Streisand in the Laubenstein role, is reported to be in the planning stage.

Linda Laubenstein is survived by her parents and one

APPRECIATION

Anthony McNulty

THERE is one thing not included in your admirable obituary of Anthony McNulty (August 18). His most important contribution to international co-operation was his 15year secretaryship of the Human Rights Commission in Strasbourg. To him fell the decisions as to whether peti-tions should be referred to the European Court or not. His decisions were important.

August 21 ON THIS DAY

More than one European state had to change clauses in their constitutions because of his decision, and the UK had to submit its police procedures in Northern Ireland and to alter them.

For this work he was appointed CBE after his retirement, a signal and seldom honour by the British Government for work with an international organisation.

Sir Anthony Kershaw

1909

Jean Meyendorff

FATHER Jean Meyendorff, dean of the St Vladimir Institute of Theology in New York since 1934 and a noted expert on Byzannine history, died of cancer in Montreal on July 22

aged 66. Meyendorff was born in Paris to a family of Russian immigrants and taught at several American universities, including Har-

vard and Columbia.

He was president of the World Federation of Orthodox Youth, which he co-founded in 1953. Max Dupain MAX Dupain, regarded as the father of modern photography in Australia, has died

aged 81.

Redd Sullivan, who died less than three

His long career centred on the Australian way of life, especially in Sydney, his home. His most famous work, entitled

"The Sunbaker", was taken in 1937 and shows a young man's water-sprayed head resting on crossed arms in the

sand: Two years ago Dupain re-jected suggestions that his photographs were works of art saying: "It's not art but a unique form of expression".

Latest wills

Mr Bernard Michael Falk, of London SW6, the journalist and broadcaster, left estate valued at £224,123 gross, nil

left estate valued at £601,744 net.

Mr Rowland Arthur Marriott, of Cotesbach Hall, Cotesbach, the Leicestershire squire who in the second world war was a major in the Intelligence Corps, worked for M15 and stayed on afterwards with M16, left estate valued at £228,750 net.

Mr David Michael Cospatrick Hepburne-Scott, of Eydon, Northamptonshire, left estate valued at £181,382 net. He left a sum equal to the cost of 1,000 75 centilitre bottles of Gordon's gin as priced at the Army and Navy Stores at his death to Michael Jarvis, of London NW5.

Other estates (net before tax) include: " Mr Clifford Bowcott Playle, of

The public crowded in to hear the challenge to the Lord Chamberlain in his role as censor of plays. Walkley. The Times dramatic critic, found reason for censorship, but among its opposers were Henry James, Hardy, Conrad, H.G. Wells, Bennett and

Galsworthy DRAMATIC CENSORSHIP.

The Joint Committee of the two Houses of Parliament heard further evidence yesterday on the question of the Dramatic Censorship, Mr. HERBERT SAMUEL presiding. The witnesses examined in the course of the sitting included Mr. A.B. Walkley and Professor Gilbert Murray. Regius Professor of Greek at Oxford University. MR. WALKLEY

Mr. A.B. Walkley was the first witness, and, being asked to state his views on the subject. said:-The performance of a stage-play, open to any one on payment at the door, is a public act: and, like any other public act, it comes properly and necessarily within the cognizance of the state. How shall the State take cognizance? Before or after the event? If the stage-play contains elements of offence to morality, religion, public order, or whatever else the State may desire to protect, then interference with it after public performance would be only partly effectual. Some part at least of the offence would have arisen; a scandal would have been created. And the very fact of interference with an offensive play after performance would advertise the offence. That is the primary justification for a preventive Censorship of stage-

plays... The CHAIRMAN.-Do you consider the man in the street is entitled to prevent others from seeing serious drama? - I think the Censor, representing the

man in the street, has to consider

the general interests of the majority at large. Are there not several theatre-going publics with different characteristics, and that the the-

atre-going public which goes to light musical comedies is a different public from that which would go to the Vedrenne-Barker performances? - Yes I should roughly say there are two publics, the enlightened public, the public who are interested in me public who are interested in advanced ideas, and the general public. Even with the present Censorship means exist for the special public to see plays that the Censor bans. Possibly all the plays mentioned before this Committee as basing been Committee as having been banned have been seen by the special public who wanted to see them. I myself have seen practically all of them. The plam men among the authors, or those who live by catering for the plain man, are not averse from him.

The objection comes from a few "advanced" authors, pioneers, experimenters, or types of the pure literary temperament. They say the Censor is out of sympathy with them, does not understand them, and they are right. What really irks them is to be interfered with by the plain man. Not that they would be satisfied with a literary Censor, a Censor in full sympathy with their own temperament and ideals. They claim entire freedom from preventive control; and that claim, if the considerations I have advanced are sound, cannot be entertained by the State ...

PROFESSOR MURRAY Professor Gilbert Murray, Regius Professor of Greek in the University of Oxford and member of the council of the Stage Society, expressed a strong opin-ion that on principle the Censorship was totally indefensible and even absurd. No other art was subjected to the like restriction: and he could not see that the reasons alleged for it were really valid. He agreed in general with what Mr Walldey and other witnesses had said, but deduced therefrom rather the opposite condusions . . .

Recession stops Japanese takeaway of mansion

By Kerry Gill

THE family seat of the earls of Minto, remodelled in neoclassical style by William Adam during the early years of the 19th century, will be demolished at the end of this month. A deal to ship it stone by stone to Japan has fallen through.

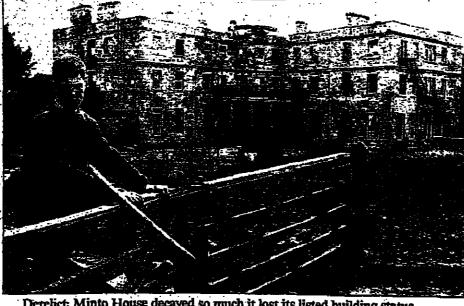
The Borders mansion, which fell into decay about 20' years ago, was to have been rebuilt as a country club on the Japanese island of Kyushu. But yesterday Douglas Connell, the sixth Earl of Minto's lawyer, said the Japanese consortium had pulled out of the enterprise because it was considered too costly in a time of recession.

Mr Connell said: "The Earl of Minto has been advised by the Japanese developers that they have decided with the utmost reluctance and regret that they cannot proceed with the project at the present time. This decision has been reached due to the present economic climate in Japan. Due to the condition of the building steps are being taken

to preserve such stones suitable for preservation and the remaining structure will be demolished." He added that he had issued instructions for the demolition work to begin before the end of this month. Minto House, near Hawick

in the Scottish borders, was remodelled in an unusual Vshaped plan with a central dome and columned porch from 1809 to 1814. During the second world war it was used as a hospital and became a girls' school from 1952 until 1969. However, the condition of the house had deteriorated so much that the family obtained a demolition order in 1970 although the work was never carried out. Its listed building status lapsed and it is now a derelict shell.

The Japanese consortium approached Mr Connell looking for an historic castle. At the time he did not appreciate that the Japanese wanted one to take with them. Lord Minto said: "They did a great deal of work on a seasibility study and 1944. "I suppose demolition until the financial implica-



Derelict: Minto House decayed so much it lost its listed building status

tions of the recession hit them I had every reason to suppose the scheme would go ahead." He said that it would be sad to see the end of Minto House. last occupied by the family in . will be a form of cuthanasia."

The house's demolition will upset conservationists, who are angry that it was allowed to deteriorate to the stage where listed building status was withdrawn Minto House which has 64 bedrooms and 11 bathrooms, was

highlighted by the Scottish Civic Trust in its "buildings at risk" builletin. Several years ago another Japanese consor-tium removed Milton Lockart, a Lanarkshire house dating from 1840s, to the Far East, I is still in packing cases.

Mr John James Byam Shaw. of London N8, the art histori-

Litlington, Cambridge-

Car builders urged to reuse mountains of scrap vehicles

BY KEVIN EASON, MOTORING CORRESPONDENT

CAR manufacturers were urged yesterday to set up "disassembly lines" to recycle scrapped cars. A report from Coopers & Lybrand says that the 13 million cars scrapped annually in Europe, including about 1.3 million in Britain, are creating a mountain of polluting waste plastics, rubber, oils and glass.

The accountants are critical that the industry, from component suppliers to vehicle manufacturers, has not yet agreed a single policy for tackling a problem which will

Top A-level passes set record

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universities' target grades. The high performance at A level is also likely to reduce the number of places available through the clearing process. which begins next week. Vacancies will be hard to find on arts and social science courses, but more plentiful in science and technology.

Universities will admit another record number of students in the autumn, edging closer to the government's target of one in three schoolleavers going into higher education. Applications are up by more than 12 per cent.

Ted Nield, the vice-chanceliors' spokesman, said: "Everybody who has been promised a place will get one." He advised those intent on getting to university to avoid popular arts and social sciences subjects. "The numbers doing science have gone down and the competition is much lower than for anything else." The Committee of Directors of Polytechnics, which represents the new universities, was equally confident that extra places would be found.

 Applicants from Northern Ireland added to the pressure on places with A-level pass rate of 85 per cent again outstripping that in England

Top state schools, page 2

be one of the most important issues of the decade. "There is no consensus and, worse still, no vehicle for reaching a consensus on the best way forward. The bottom line is that, one way or another, it is the consumer who will have to pay," the report says.

The company recommends a consortium of manufacturers which could formulate plans for "disassembly lines". using the best environmental methods. "Motor manufacturers and component suppliers should rapidly phase out the use of materials and production processes which hinder rather than help the effective dismantling recyding and disposal of vehi-cles," it adds.

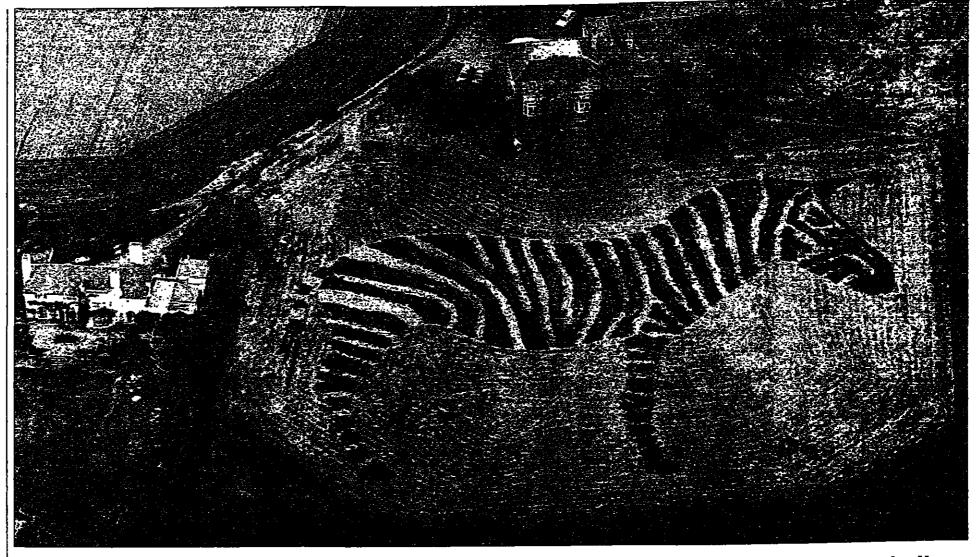
The recommendation echoes suggestions by the Rover Group, which is involved in Britain's biggest car recycling study. Rover and the Bird Group, one of Europe's big-gest reclamation companies, are working on a £1 million scheme to discover how easy it is to strip and recycle cars. The company is already convinced that action by individual manufacturers will not be enough and has told the environment department that there should be a series of national recycling centres used by all car companies.

About 70 per cent of the average family saloon is made up of metals which are easily recyclable. The rest. however, is a mix of almost 20,000 individual components made of plastics, glass, rubber and fibres which cannot be stripped out cheaply.

Of the 13 million cars scrapped in Europe, about 15.5 million tons is recycled. Another 4.9 million tons of materials come out of the crushers but cannot be reused

and is sent to landfill sites. Coopers & Lybrand says: 'Crusher residue already accounts for 2 per cent of landfill volume. In Europe, this represents some six million cubic yards: the equivalent of burying Wembley Stadium every year." Although companies are making efforts to start recycling schemes, the lack of a nationwide plan is criticised by the firm.

> Motoring Times. L&T section, page 7



Field day: Simon English, an artist at Stratford-upon-Avon, used the last summer when farmers are allowed to burn stubble to create a 90 metre zebra. He raked ungathered hay into strips and laid black plastic between to bleach the grass. This produced a negative image, reversed when the hay was set on fire

Nato scales down Bosnia plans

Continued from page 1 be the most realistic. Some military officials are arguing that just a few thousand lightly armed soldiers without such capabilities could be an invitation to Serb, Muslim or other groups to attack and that they might take heavy casualties without proper protection.

Officials say that little more than a company — about 150 men — in well chosen positions and with the right weapons would be able to pin down a big convoy on the road that winds through wooded hills from Split towards Saraievo.

Diplomats say that a large force was never politically feasible, principally because the United States, Nato's senior member, has not been prepared to commit ground troops. Although Nato and the Western European Union are drawing up the military plans, diplomats say that it seems increasingly likely that any operation will be carried out under United Nations command and not by either of the major European defence organisations. "By doing it under UN command, we avoid any appearance of military aggression that the name Nato might conjure up and we do not compromise the safety of thousands of UN peacekeepers who are in Yugoslavia," one diplomat said.

here are two possible Troutes for aid convoys travelling from Split to Sarajevo. The northern road is narrow and twisting: too narrow perhaps for heavy convoys. But it has the advantage



Boutros Ghali: will be at London conference

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of avoiding most Serb-controlled areas. The route is Split-Sinj-Vakuf-Zenica. The second, preferred, route runs down the Croatian coast and cuts into Mostar which is firmly in Croatian hands. The convoy would then have to go through what United Nations officers call "bandit country": Serb strongholds. The road is exposed, but it runs in parallel to a useful railway line. Obviously, key bridges could be destroyed and artillery en-forcements would be able to

wreak havoc. Nato therefore will be seeking promises of free passage from all the participants at the London peace conference next week. Boutros Boutros Ghali, the UN secretary-general, announced yesterday that he would attend the conference. Final details of the Nato blueprint should be ready on Monday. New link: The Vatican said

resterday that it is to establish full diplomatic relations with Bosnia-Herzegovina.

TV and Croatia, page 10 Letters, page 11 | Mr Bryan".

Queen leads condemnation of newspaper photographs

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er because they have had no complaint," a spokesman said. The newspaper industry's voluntary code precludes invasion of privacy unless it is in the public interest.

Lord McGregor of Durris. chairman of the commission, said on BBC radio yesterday that he would strongly resist calls for a tightening-up of the law on privacy.
"Every body which has dis-

cussed such a law has recommended against it precisely because the advantage of protecting the privacy of private persons will inevitably result in protecting the misbehav-iour of public persons," Lord McGregor said. Richard Stott, editor of the

Mirror, yesterday defended his decision to publish the pictures, spread over seven pages. A leading article in the newspaper said that the photographs stripped away "all the lies, humbug and hypocriduchess's relationship with

The American had frequently given interviews claiming the Duke and Duchess of York only needed time to work out a reconciliation, and that he was merely the duchess's financial adviser with a purely professional interest. He added that it was nonsense to suggest that photographs that would be seen by millions of people all over the world should be banned

from publication in Britain. the home of the royal family. Mirror Group Newspapers confirmed that, after selling out a print run of 3.5 million copies by 9am yesterday, they had printed an extra 80,000 to satisfy demand.

Royalists roundly condemned the pictures, one of which showed Mr Bryan sucking the duchess's toe. Lord St John of Fawsley said that the intrusion into the duchess's privacy would be intolerable even for a private citizen, and that the incident road to introducing a general right of privacy which would

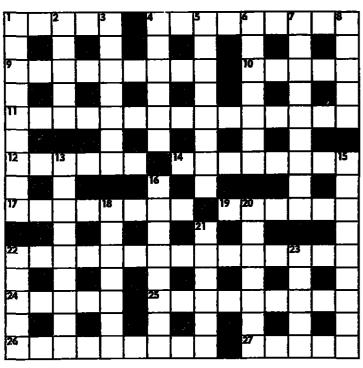
benefit all citizens. Nicholas Winterton, MP, chairman of the Commons all-party media committee, said the pictures appeared to be a flagrant breach of privacy, but they should not prompt calls for a legal clampdown; the only way forward was self-regulation by newspapers, overseen by the Press Complaints Commission. People in public life had to recognise that their behaviour was of public interest, and should act accord-

Dame Jill Knight, Conscrvative MP for Birmingham Edgbaston, said that by publishing such photographs the press was chipping away at a person's right to a private life. but added: "I think Fergie frankly is an utter disaster from start to finish, and was never going to make a member of the royal family. I think the British public have known this for some time."

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I Sounds like tea produced by a

4 Pub manager shot outside tower

9 Agreement to incorporate new ribbed fabric in outdoor garment

10 The Kid's cooking-por? (5). 11 Island area a dodo ravaged. finishing up like this (4,2,1,8). 12 It's deepest for a short time during the current month (6). 14 Completely destroy his model

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25 An ample lady, Mrs Sullen's mother-in-law (9).



26 Plant even found sheltering right in the grass border (9). 27 Thin maiden abandons medical cure (5).

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7 Friend introducing two boys to a style of architecture (9) 8 Sail worthy of a king (5).

Rowdy behaviour in Arab drama? (9).

16 Cut up board fit only for the scrap-heap (8).
18 Rain god improper for worshipping (7).
20 Planner's fiddle takes in novice

21 Old gold coin sewn onto dress 22 Plaque produced by council lead-er in a Manchester suburb (5). 23 Blunder involving a bunch of

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keys (5).

TOTO WATCHING A daily safari through the language jungle. Which definitions are correct?

By Philip Howard

SLYPE a. A police informer b. To cat kay GRUMMELS b. Chick-peas c. New boys at Harrow ARGILLACEOUS a. Eternally vigils b. Bad-tempered

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a. A roll of coins
b. Curling tongs
c. A medieval cor Answers on page 12

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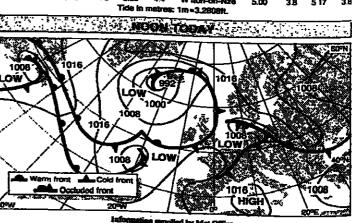
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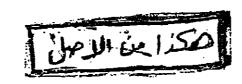
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Habitat, the furniture

chain he founded

Tony O'Reilly's Independent Newspapers has confirmed an interest Newspapers Page 17

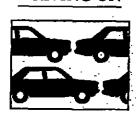
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Ford has denied reports that it was putting thousands of British jobs at risk by planning to close one of its big UK plants Page 17

TOMORROW



Peter Bonfield, ICL chairman, has a beard, a peculiar accept and runs the only profitable computer company in the world

POSTAL RATES

As interest rates fall for savers. Weekend Money looks at the best rates through the post

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Economic figures give encouragement

Pound falls to lowest since joining ERM

By Anatole Kaletsky and Wolfgang Münchau

STERLING fell to its lowest against the German mark since Britain joined the European exchange-rate mechanism, triggering an official danger signal under

The dollar also fell to within a hair's breadth of its all-time lows against the mark, as government-subsidised lending to eastern Germany contimued to underpin the growth of the German money supply and investors bailed out of other ERM currencies in advance of the French referen-

dum on Maastricht. The pound fell in response to the German figures, despite a number of mildly encourag-ing British statistics. Capital spending by manufacturers increased in the second quarter, while stockbuilding in the economy fell sharply. The growth of Britain's money supply and bank lending in July was also above City.

America has increased sharp-

ly, expectations in Europe

remain mixed, but the Japa-

nese are still pessimistic, ac-

cording to a worldwide survey

by Dun & Bradstreet.
The survey of 11,000 execu-

tives in 15 countries points to a

slight overall improvement in

expectations for sales and prof-

sharp increase in the second.

line with forecasts for a sub-

dued global economic recov-

ery this year," Joseph W. Duncan, vice-president and

corporate economist at Dun &

"In sharp contrast to a year

ago, the US is the driving force

behind the increases in opti-

mism worldwide. Indeed,

many countries are looking to

the US to ... fuel the global

economic recovery." In Ameri-

ca, business expectations of

higher third-quarter sales rose

sharply to their highest for

Mr Duncan said recovery

was reflected in American

order books. "Every industry

Bradstreet said.

three years.

The current surveys are in

However, foreign exchange markets shrugged off these figures and concentrated instead on the announcement that Germany's M3 money supply measure was still growing at an annualised rate of 8.6 per cent in July, fractionally down from June's 8.7 per cent. The money supply fig-ures remained far outside the Bundesbank's target range of

3.5 to 5.5 per cent, and although the German central bank decided not to change its interest rates at yesterday's council meeting, hopes of a possible increase continued to push up the mark, especially against the dollar and pound.

As well as hitting a new closing low of just under DM2.81, sterling breached the 75 per cent limit on the mechanism's divergence indicator for the first time since ERM entry. The indicator is designed to reflect each member currency's relative strength

In Japan, however, more

executives expect decreases than expect increases in third-quarter sales and profits. "Fol-lowing a sharp decline in participation during the second

optimism during the second

quarter, executives are still not

growth to occur in the third

quarter," Dun & Bradstreet

In Britain, it reports, "the

outlook for sales moved slight-

ly higher but expectations for

higher profits tumbled. The

results suggest that while the

British economy has shown

some improvement in the past

few months, many executives

World economic

mood lightens

By George Sivell

BUSINESS optimism in sector and nearly every Ameri-

dorsed this relaxed view, and there was no sign of Bank of England intervention. Offici-als said there would be no obligation for Britain to act unless and until the pound was threatening to breach its lower limit of DM2.7780 against the mark.

Several leading analysts said the British government was right not to panic, but that pressures on sterling might continue to build up on the weeks ahead. "People in the market attach no significance to the divergence limit," said Mark Austin of Hongkong & Shanghai Bank. But he added that sterling's fall against the mark was not being driven by speculators, but by genuine corporate sellers and investors. trying to hedge against a possible ERM realignment after the French vote on Maas-

quarter. The 3 per cent increase in manufacturing investment was also encouraging, with small rises in most categories of capital spending. However, investment in the second quarter was still 3 per cent down on the year before.

are not expecting to make further headway in the third quarter." Ontimism in Germany fell in the third quarter after rising sharply in the second. Across Europe, results were mixed. Expectations of higher thirdquarter sales increased sharply in Italy but fell in Austria, past six months. Belgium and the Netherlands.

rules stipulate a "presump tion" that any country that moves beyond the 75 per cent firmit will change its policies to bring its currency back into line. A few currency traders argued that the rise in the divergence indicator could signal the need for a rise in British interest rates, although most analysts said the indicator was a technicality of little interest to the market. Government officials

However, on the economic front the news was generally better. The most unexpected news was the sharp reduction in stocks held by retailers and wholesalers in the second quarter. Retail stocks fell £415 million against a rise of £416 million in the first quarter, while wholesale stocks fell £492 million, compared with a £105 million decline. Manufacturers' stocks also declined, by £186 million, compared with £696 million in the first

The money supply, as mea-sured by the seasonally adjusted M0 figures, rose 2.4 per cent in the year to July, up from 1.8 per cent June. Lending by banks and building societies was £2.8 billion. compared with £2.5 billion in June and above the average over the



Treasury to auction £1bn of privatised company debt

THE government plans to raise £1 billion this autumn towards its £8 billion target for asset sales this year by inviting BT and most of the privatised electricity companies to make bids to redeem their medium and long-term debts to the Treasury. The government is owed £3.7 billion in total repayable after 1996 and further redemptions or sales to

third party investors are likely in the next two years. In the absence of big new privatisations, this year's asset sale target will be met almost entirely from debt repayments share sales made previously, particularly last automn's sale of part of the government's remaining holding of BT shares. Normal repayments of short-term debt by British Gas, BT and Scottish Electricity will contribute a further £570 million in addition to the

plans announced yesterday.

In an auction to be conducted by Baring Brothers, which has devised the complex sale scheme for the government, banks and institutional investors will also be invited to bid for ten outstanding BT unsecured loan stocks amounting to a nominal £1.7 billion in competition with BT itself. BT had no comment on the plan.

The government is contracted not to sell any of the 19 electricity debt stocks to third parties before 1993. They will be offered to big investors later if the electricity companies do not bid high enough to re-

deem them.

Barings said the scheme had been structured to maximise proceeds to the Treasury by creating competition. The debt carries interest rate coupons varying from 11.4 per cent to almost 13 per cent, against current market rates nearer 10 per cent. The government will therefore be looking for prices above par values. With high quality corporate debt in demand from fund managers, the debt is worth more than £4 billion. Barings will choose which

privatisation in 1984 to about

166,000 at the end of this

year. Job cuts this time were

across the board, although in

future redundancies will be

concentrated in specific areas

such as telephone operators. BT parted with 4,300 manag-

ers, all earning more than

£20,000 a year and a hicky

few on £100,000. A similar

number went from the clerical

side, 5.600 operators were

umplugged and 12,300 techni-

Subscribers will be pleased

to hear that one department

is not prepared to entertain

redundancy applications: cus-

tomer reception. Those are

the people who check operies

on bills or who arrange for

numbers to be transferred

when a subscriber moves

house. Mr Archer said: "We

have spent too much money

BT has slimmed down from on training them to let them

cians disappeared.

stocks to redeem or sell by Tempus, page 18 | conducting a complex compe-

By Graham Searjeant, Financial editor tition. It will set minimum turing two benchmark prices benchmark prices for each of the electricity stocks in a month's time. The companies for each stock. BT would not be expected to pay as much as third party investors because it

> stocks relative to the benchmark price will win. They will also compete with second pool, in which BT will vie with bond dealers and big investors in an even more

convoluted competition fea-

that bid most for their own

ASSET SALES

Expected 1992-3

Redemption of BT and electricity debt BT II share sale second instalment 87 il third Scottish electricity sale second instalment Electricity companies sale second instalment 1,465

Planned total

Losses are cut at JW Spear

BY OUR CITY STAFF

EXPORTING has proved tough for JW Spear, the games maker that includes Scrabble in its range.

Sales settled back in Holland, Germany and Austria, where Spear has been making inroads, and France provided a lacklustre market place for traditional toys and games, because of a doubling of video games sales there. Export turnover fell 1 per cent.

However, the pre-tax loss in the normally quiet first half was cut to £315,000 in the half to June 26, against a loss of £638,000 in 1991.

tion, from £8.4 million to £8.3 million. The loss per share was trimmed from 8.19p to 5.78p and the interest bill was cut from £125,000 to £5,000.

Francis Spear, chairman, described the figures as satisfactory and said orders were currently ahead of last year. He raised the interim dividend from 2p to 2.5p.

Spear shares are traded on the stock exchange bulletin board for rarely traded shares. The last deal was at 343p on July 27.

Willis Corroon deepens gloom

By Jonathan Prynn, insurance correspondent

WILLIS Corroon, the Anglo American insurance broking group, has provided another setback for the broking sector with half-year profits well be-low market expectations. Shares in the sector were marked down once again, with Willis shares falling 1 to to 170p.

However, Willis has said

that it will hold its dividend for the year at the 1991 level of 13.2p. In a joint statement, Roger Elliott the executive chairman and Richard Miller, the chief executive, Miller, the chief executive, share were down 24 per cent said: "As a result of world to 8.3p and the dividend for

BY RODNEY HOBSON

REDUNDANCY applica-

tions were moving a little slowly at BT, where 20,500

jobs had to go. So a sweetener was added: anyone who app-

lied right away could have an

extra three months' salary on

top of the redundancy terms.

staff came to say: "Me,

The telecommunications

company finally decided to

cut staff by 29,300 under its Release 92 programme, still

leaving more than 16,000

employees to contemplate

their futures instead of their

They watched 19,480 of

their colleagues go on July 31

alone. Already this year 24,000 chairs have been va-

cated. Another 10,000, per-

And that is how 46,000

insurance and financial market factors, together with the cost of our long term invest-ments, our 1992 profits will be below those achieved in 1991. However, whilst current trading is difficult, the board has confidence in the company's long term strategy and intends to declare maintained quarterly dividends for the

current financial year." Profits before tax for the six months to end June fell 22 per cent from \$69.4 million to £54.1 million: Earnings per

the half year is a maintained 6.6p. The company has declared a third quarter dividend of 3.3p, unchanged on last -Brokerage and fee revenue

BT lines kept busy by staff hanging up

J. BT

"For the last time - no

you can't have

early retirement"

natural wastage and volun-

tary redundancy, and a similar number will say goodbye

haps even 15,000, will be in 1994.
primed next year through Peter Archer, director of

in the first half was up 5 per cent at £300.8 million, but if the effect of new operations is stripped out, the underlying revenue was unchanged. Operating profits from broking activities fell from £68.2 million to £47 million, while underwriting profits rose from £0.5 million to £5.8 million.

employee relations, said of the July 31 exodus. "I don't

think you will find that num-

ber leaving any other com-

pany at one go. It was an

enormous logistical exercise with pensions to be sorted

out, farewell gifts to be

bought and retirement cards

A special department had

to be set up to calculate the

pensions entitlements of

66,000 employees who show-

ed interest in leaving Apparently, 20,000 decided they

would not have enough to live

on and backed down without

formally applying.

Many took early retire-

ment. BT's normal retirement

age is 60, but 10,000 people

aged 50-59 hung up their handsets. Another 4,000 were

aged over 45 and will be able

to take an early pension at 50.

about 240,000 employees at go."

to be written."

could benefit from an offshore investment in Swiss Francs

would pay more tax by re-

deeming its stock. The premi-

um it paid for redemption

would not be tax-deductible as

are the above-market interest

The sale is likely to be particularly attractive to regional electricity companies, whose cash flow is buoyant.

As an added incentive, the

benchmark prices for their

stocks will also be adjusted for

tax, but this allowance might

Apart from BT, the biggest

debts involved are £450 mil-

lion owed by the National

Grid company, £350 million

by National Power and £282

million by Scottish Power.

There will be no opportunity

for private investors to buy

directly since bids must be for

complete tranches of stock

The smallest BT loan is £130

million and the smallest elec-

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tricity loan £20 million.

they failed to buy this time.

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Duties: assisting with investigations involving the use of commercial policy instruments against dumping subsidies, market disruption and unlawful trade

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ref. 45/7/92/VIII and 48/7/92/VIII Field: nealth and development

Putter: formulating, coordinating and implementing public health policies adapted to the cultural, social and economic conditions of the developing countries, identifying, appraising and implementing Commission-financed projects in this sector.

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Field: health and development. Fight against AIDS in the developing countries

Duties: assisting with the identification, appraisal and implementation of a strategy and Commission-financed projects in the fight against AIDS in the developing countries. **Qualifications:** applicants must: be nationals of one of the Member State.

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ADMINISTRATOR (B5/B4)-ref. 49/T/92/VIB Field: increasing public awareness of development.

Duties: managing joint financing operations with development NGOs designed to increase public awareness of development. This entails analysing, appraising and monitoring projects proposed by the NGOs for joint financing in this field.

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Fletd: financial management in the context of cooperation with developing countries.

Duties: assisting with the preparation of reports, and with the analysis and collection of statistics on Community and to developing countries; assisting with the coordination of relations with the other institutions OECD and

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 QUALIFIED ADMINISTRATOR (A7/A6)-ref, 51/T/92/VI
 Fleid: Diant health.

Puties: I formulating, administering and monitoring Community legislation relating to: plant health (quaranthe); quality of seeds and other material for crop reproduction/propagation; authorization and utilization of plant protection products and fixing of maximum residue levels in agricultural products; organic farming and similar farming practices, production and marketing of animal feed and authorization of additives; food hygiene. If health inspection of plants and plant products

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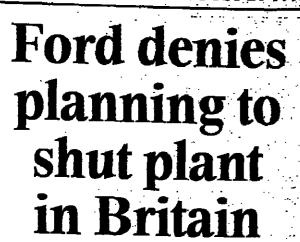
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By Kevin Eason, motoring correspondent 👵

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Albert Caspers, vice presi-dent of manufacturing opera-tions for Ford of Europe, seemed to have made the clearest statement yet that a manufacturing plant and thousands of jobs might have to go in an interview with The Engineer, an authoritative industry magazine

The company claimed, however, that quotations had been "taken out of content" and emphasised that no closures were planned in the UK. A spokesman said: "Ford plants in Britain are at no greater risk

Indemnity brings forward results

By Neil Bennett BANKING CORRESPONDENT

TRADE Indemnity, the credit insurance group, has rushed out its interim figures a month early to prove that its losses are falling and that it is surviving

The group announced that Tony Brend, chief executive of Commercial Union, is joining as a non-executive director and will become chairman when Peter Dugdale retires next year.

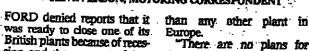
Indemnity's claims for the first half of the year fell by 11 per cent, to £72.2 million, despite a further 4 per cent rise in business failures.

It increased premium income by 2 per cent, to £69.7 million, despite the loss of hundreds of clients owing to the recession. The group failed, nevertheless, to pay an interim dividend for the second year in succession. The results announcement was in response to the recent slide in the share price, which yesterday fell by 1p to 21p.

Indemnity does not publish full interim figures but Vic Jacob, the new managing director, said it would have reported a loss of about £4.9 million. That is a sharp improvement on the loss of £46.5 million suffered in 1991, when there were massive provisions against future claims. ·Mr Jacob said the company was thinking of reorganising its accounts so it could produce figures like other big insurers. Despite the improvement. Indemnity made a further provision of £8.2 million on its underwriting accounts, com-pared with £37.7 million last time. Part of the provisions will cover lower than expected premiums in 1991, while £4.7 million will be used for losses on discontinued operations. mainly the commercial mort-

gage insurance subsidiary. Like Lloyd's syndicates, In-demnity uses a three year system of accounting. Mr Jacob said the group expected 1990 to produce a record £31.7 million loss; but the deficit would shrink to £9.4 million in 1991. The group hopes for a break-even result in 1992.

"The figures are not as good as we hoped," Mr Jacob said. but they are on the way." Indemnity's customers reported 3,985 business failures in the half-year, up by 160 on the



closures and the statement by Mr Caspers only related to a hypothetical situation in which sales were lost at such a rate that we had substantial over-capacity. We do not intend to allow that to happen if at all possible."

Ford's discomfiture stemmed from the fact that The Engineer interview appeared only 24 hours after the company had announced short-time working at Dagenham. Essex. Production of the Fiesta is being cut by 5,000 cars, worth about £40 million,

for the remainder of this year. Unions have long believed that one car plant is at risk. Halewood, on Merseyside, is considered the likeliest candidate. Mr Caspers is quoted by the The Engineer as saying Ford's UK operations have greatly narrowed other European plants' productivity lead in the past three years. He is reported as saying.

however, that they are still not as efficient as Ford's continental operations and "trans-plant" factories built by Japanese motor firms in Britain, and that there would be little justification in importing British-made cars into countries capable of making them more cheaply. "If it comes to the point where we have surplus capacity... the British plants are still at risk."

Total industry sales of new cars in western Europe are down 3.3 per cent this year, mainly because of continued weakness in Britain and a sudden drop in Germany, which is still finding its level after unification.

However, Japanese "transplant" factories in the UK will substantially increase pressure in a crowded market place over the next two years by adding their output of 500,000 cars a year.

Unions at Dagenham and Halewood have been told many times by Ford executives in a fight for survival and must increase productivity by as much as 30 per cent. Workers have accepted changes in working practices, improving quality and raising productivi-ty. That has enabled Ford to export surplus British output.



Profit growth: Wyevale Garden Centres, chaired by Christopher Powell, improved net operating margins from 16.9 per cent to 17.5 per cent in the six months to June after acquiring the 15-outlet Cramphorn chain. Cramphorn's margins rose substantially, in line with expectations. Buying Cramphorn also pushed up group sales by 75 per cent.

from £11.6 million to £20.3 million. Wyevale's original centres increased sales by 3.1 per cent. Cramphorn's turnover fell because unprofitable machinery sales, and heavy discounting, were discontinued. Wyvale raised interim profits from £2.2 million to £3.1 million but the dividend stays at 2.48p. covered almost three times. The second half normally produces only half as much profit as the first and the company hints at a final dividend of 1.24p. It has conditional planning permission for an additional building at the Homelands retail park, in Cheimsford, Essex.The former Cramphorn head office and shop can there-

Industry to lead UK recovery

BY RODNEY HOBSON

INDUSTRY, not the consumer or the housebuyer, will lead Britain out of recession, according to the Chartered Insti-

tute of Marketing.

Douglas McWilliams, the institute's economic adviser, says: "Previous recoveries in the UK have been led by consumer markets. This time it looks likely to be different. Consumer markets are likely to be held back by excess mortgage debts, rising unem-ployment and fears of further falls in house prices."

Professor McWilliams sees gross domestic product falling I per cent this year, holding steady in 1993 and growing by 2 per cent in 1994. The figures represent a sharp downward revision of the in-

stitute's previous forecasts. Inflation is seen as continuing to fall, from 3.5 per cent in 1992 to 2 per cent in 1993 and 1 per cent in 1994...

Professor McWilliams says: "Businesses will have to take action to preserve their cashflow in the short term but three potential sources of growth are likely to emerge by 1994.

"Falling costs will improve companies' cash positions, generating funds for invest-ment. The privatised utilities' plans for increased investment will be continuing. And exports are likely to resume their

"The UK share of world export markets in manufactured products has been rising since the mid-1980s and as

Gibson Greetings opens European offices

these markets start to recover, the improving competitive positions of UK firms should create extra sales for them."

The institute says that the failure of consumer markets to revive means that the recovery is likely to be delayed and that the economy could deteriorate further before it starts. Professor McWilliams states: "Because of the unexpected weakness of demand so far

this year, many business sales plans now look exposed, with year-end targets unattainable. With companies now paying strict attention to their cashflow, these sales shortfalls

are likely to result in a rising tide of redundancies and a further round of expenditure

BY OUR CITY STAFF

THE European headquarters

of Gibson Greetings Interna-

tional at Telford. Shropshire.

was opened yesterday by Ben-

jamin Sottile, president, chair-

man and chief executive of

Gibson Greetings Inc., the

On his way to the opening,

Mr Somile took in some local

colour with a visit to the statue of Thomas Telford.

The European operation

has been set up by Peter

Osman to target the British,

Irish and continental markets.

He has recruited 72 staff and

expects to have a total 100

Mr Osman has worked at BP, Canadian Pacific and

Merck and Co. He was man-

aging director of Hanson White from 1980 to 1985

then managing director of Valentines of Dundee, the Hallmark subsidiary. He left in 1991 to set up Gibson

Greetings International Gib-

son is taking 55,000 sq ft at

Telford with a further 20,000

so ft available for expansion.

within eighteen months.

American parent company.

lifts stake in MGN By Jon Ashworth

INDEPENDENT Newspapers, the Irish media group headed by Tony O'Reilly, has increased its stake in Mirror Group Newspapers and con-firmed it is taking a close look at MGN's operations.

The group, publisher of the Irish Independent. Ireland's biggest circulation daily news-naner. has lifted its stake in see if we should have a look."

The newspaper group emerged as a buyer of MGN shares soon after they were relisted on the London Stock Exchange last month. Independent's interest came to light after MGN submitted 212 disclosure forms to identi-fy potential stake builders. Dr O'Reilly has made no secret of his interest in MGN,

and Sunday Mirror, yet he is moves in the near future. Arthur Andersen, the admin-MGN and is thought unlikely price is closer to the flotation price of 125p. MGN's shares

yesterday.

News of the increased shareholding emerged as In-Irish publishing operations lifted group operating profits

34 per cent to Ir£10.5 million.

O'Reilly

MGN from 1.3 per cent to 2 per cent in the past month. Liam Healy, chief executive officer, said Independent was weighing up its options. He said: "We are having a look to

publisher of the DailyMirror unlikely to make any dramatic istrator to the private Maxwell interests, has effective control of more than 54 per cent of to sell its stake until the share were unchanged at 63p

dependent announced pre-tax profits of IrE7 million (£6.6 million), up from Ir£5.2 million, for the six months to end-June. Turnover increased to In£77.4 million (In£74.5 million). Earnings per share were 16.2p (12.6p). There is an interim dividend of 5.5p (5p). Improved margins in the

BUSINESS ROUNDUP

Alfred McAlpine cuts payout by a third

ALFRED McAlpine, the housebuilder and civil engineer, has cut its interim dividend by one third to 3p after it suffered a loss of £71,000 (£700,000 profit) in the half-year to end-April on a numover of £250 million. The group is buying the 40 per cent minority of its housebuilding division for a minimum of £18.7 million in cash and shares. Graeme Odgers, group chief executive, predicted this division would return to profit this year thanks to higher sales and cheaper

land prices.

Mr Odgers said McAlpine's four divisions will all be profitable this year, but the overall group profits will be lower than 1991, when they reached £9.3 million. "In the light of this we felt we should be prudent and reduce the dividend," he said. McAlpine's shares fell 22p to 101p. Mr Odgers pledged to make McAlpine one of the most profitable

Rentokil lifts interim

preserving company, is lifting its interim dividend by 20.3 per cent to 0.64p. Pre-tax profits for the first half of this year rose from £42.3 million to £51.1 million. Clive Thompson. chief executive, says that but for exchange-rate movements, pre-tax profits would have been another £2 million higher. Net cash balances of £39.8 million generated £1.77 million in ner interest. Profits in Britain rose, though trading conditions were difficult. Rentokil said: "The board looks to continued good growth for the full year."

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Ericsson tumbles

ERICSSON, a Swedish telecommunications group, said pretax profits plunged in the first half of the year but orders were increasing and all its plants were working at full speed. Firsthalf profit before tax and appropriations tumbled to Kr59 million (£5.48 million) from Kr1.78 billion in the same period of 1991. Orders for the first six months increased 24 per cent to Kr26.77 billion, mainly as a result of the introduction of digital pocket phones and continued orders for digital mobile telephone systems. Ericsson shares closed at Kr113 on the Stockholm bourse yesterday, down Kr1.

Advance for Dawson

DAWSON Group, the truck hirer and dealer, recorded a £2.16 million profit turnaround in the first half of the year to end the period almost £2 million in the black. Pre-tax profits for the six months were £1.97 million (£0.19 million loss). Earnings of 4.5p a share allow a 0.75p (nil) interim. Turnover rose from £21.5 million to £22 million. The improvement came mainly from the rentals division, which saw a 9 per cent increase in turnover and achieved the best utilisation of its hire fleet since 1989.

Bellwinch recovers

BELLWINCH, the South of England house builder, has returned to profit at the operating level for the year to end-June. The £483,000 profit before interest came in a year when house completions almost halved to 124 from last year's 228, when the company made a £568,000 operating loss. At the pre-tax level, the loss was slashed from £15.1 million to £98,000. Last year, the company made huge provisions to cover the writedown of its property portfolio. There is again no dividend for the year.

Hafnia downgraded

STANDARD and Poor's, the credit rating agency, downgraded the debt of Hafnia, the Danish insurance group, from triple-B to double-B, after the company suspended payments to creditors. Yesterday, the British subsidiaries of Hafnia claimed they would not be affected. Hafnia discovered it had a negative capital base despite a rights issue, and the company's supervisory board subsequently adopted a Danish version of chapter 11 by seeking protection from its creditors through the transfer of assets to a new holding company.

American Airlines dives

AMERICAN Airlines has told Wall Street that it will make heavy losses in the third quarter. It says its losses will be at least \$48 million compared with a \$70.3 million profit for the same period last year. Savage fare wars, both in the American domestic market and on the competitive transatlantic route, have cut deeply into airline finances this year, forcing some to cancel large new plane orders. Analysts say the dogfight virtually guarantees that none of the major airlines in America will make money this year.

Lec stays in the black

LEC Refrigeration, the Bognor fridge maker, remained in the black in the first half of the year despite a 20 per cent fall in turnover to E19.34 million for the six months to end June. Profits before tax were £320,000, down from £703,000. The company said action taken previously to contain costs had prevented it from falling into loss. It hopes that new products such as the Turbo larder refrigerators, will help increase market share in the second half. The interim is held at 4p.

Vivat lifts earnings

BRITISH FUNDS

ELIMINATING unprofitable and low-margin activities, while reducing overheads and stock write-offs, helped Vivat to increase pre-tax profits by 26 per cent to £1.2 million in the six months to June. The company is now concentrating on its Lee Cooper jeans business. Tough trading conditions in all markets knocked turnover down 17 per cent to £35.6 million and the interim dividend is passed. A decision on the final dividend will not be taken until the full year's results are in.

Moves in the pipeline to end trench warfare on roads

Pause for reflection: Benjamin Sottile at Thomas Telford's statue yesterday

Ministry wants holes in its memory

BY RODNEY HOBSON

THE procession of services digging up the same stretch of road and putting it back one after the other may become a thing of the past. The transport department wants to co-ordinate holes in the road by putting them on computer.

The department is asking computer experts to submit tenders for providing a road and street works register as part of. the citizen's charter to reduce disruption from the likes of gas, cable television and electricity. The first job could be to suggest a less chursy title than the Computerised Road and Street Works Register Service, or CRSWR for short. The CRSWR will collect details of street and road works in England, Wales and Scotland and distribute and co-ordinate information betribute and co-ordinate information between local anthorities, utilities, and
anyone else inclined to come along with a

ware, set up and manage the communications network provide a help deck service.

service to be provided, how it will be managed and the small matter of who will put up the funds will occupy the next two months. Details of requirements will then be sent out to potential tenderers for the computer contract, who will be required to demonstrate "technical and financial suitability". A small number of tenderers will be selected to submit detailed proposals.

The department has not yet decided if there will be a single national system, a series of linked regional systems or a system for each highway authority. A spokesman said: "Potential tenderers for the contract must be able to demonstrate. that they have the relevant expertise in developing and running similar services."

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Consulting users on the exact form of collect fees from users and provide a onetions network, provide a help desk service.

off service for excavators apart from the utilities. The department may decide to let and manage the computer contract itself or it may invite the frequent road diggers to form a company to oversee progress.

Under the New Roads and Street

Works Act of 1991, the Secretaries of State for Transport, Scotland and Wales have the power to require local highway authorities to maintain a register of works that are planned or have been carried out. The CRSWR will be used by about 500

organisations likely to want 5,000 connections into the system between them. It is due to start operations in April 1994. In the first stage, users will provide in-to-date details of their works, which will be distributed to all organisations with an interest in the area.

Further stages will include additional facilities to make life easier for the highway authorities co-ordinating the work and inspecting sites to see if the leftsall-dig-together approach is working.

GOVERNMENT securities spent another dull day, with the market barely changed in an extremely quiet trading session. After a relatively active morning, the afternoon was quiet, not really affected by sterling's weakness. Simon Briscoe, an economist at Greenwell Montagu.

said: "If anything, longer-dated securities have been outperforming, as has the auction stock." The gilt future ended the day three ticks higher at £9720/32 on a volume of 37,000 contracts. The trading

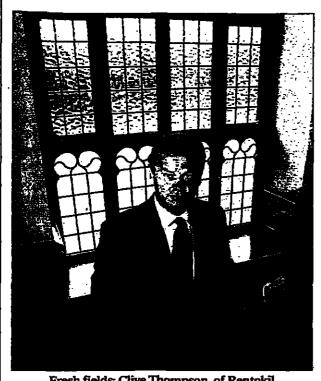
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Willis Corroon pins hopes on long-term policy



Fresh fields: Clive Thompson, of Rentokil

THE gulf in the views of Sedgwick and Willis Cor-roon, the two giants of the the prospects for their industry bave been thrown into sharp relief this week by contrasting dividend policies. Only one of them can be

Three days ago, Sedgwick courageously flagged a halved payout for the year. The justification was that, with no sign of an upturn in sight, distributing the entire year's earnings once again would not have been in the long-term interests of the group or of shareholders. Willis, however, has taken a more robust view, and despite announcing interim figures well below expectations. is intending to hold its payout at last year's 13.2p level. Which is correct? It all pends on your view of Willis's assertion of confidence in its "long-term strategy." While it is true that the cycle must turn eventually, the short-term outlook is

highly unfavourable. Both groups are at the mercy of a cockiail of American insur-nerable even after yesterday's ance, interest and exchange rates, all of which are work-

ing against them.
Willis's profits are expected to fall from £96.1 million in 1991 to close to £60 million this year, giving carnings of only 9.2p a share, which would leave the dividend only two-thirds covered. That would be bearable for one year, but if as some analysts are forecasting. 1993 proves no better. Willis would be under great pres-sure to cut the dividend or suffer another large drain on its reserves. A forecast halving of the dividend to 6.6p would leave the shares yielding only 5.3 per cent for next year, almost a full two points below Sedgwick. Even a more optimistic scenario, in which US rates and profits recovered more quickly, could still mean Willis's dividend is at best only just covered until the mid-1990s, putting it at a

McAlpine

GRAEME Odgers has introduced stability and financial discipline into Alfred McAlpine in his two-year stint as chief executive. What a shame he cannot produce profits so easily.

McAinine's decision to cut its interim dividend by a third to 3p for the six months to end April is a reflection of the unforgiving conditions in the construction and housebuilding industries. These are amply depicted in the half-year figures, which showed a £71,000 loss on a turnover of £250 million.

The fall in the dividend is nevertheless a bitter pill to the institutions who paid 255p for the company's shares in last year's rights issue. The cut, the losses, and the fat chance of any immidisadvantage compared with neut recovery knocked 22p

McAlpine's decision to buy in the 40 per cent minority of its housebuilding division for a minimum of £18.7 million is a more optimistic sign. Mr Odgers' forecast of a profit from housebuilding this year proves that he believes he is buying at the bottom of the market. The land bank is reasonably valued at £22,000 a plot, while the low prices of current land acquisition

should generate a 20 per cent

gross profit margin.

Any improvement in the housebuilding division will be offset by the continuing travails of the contracting business where margins have plammeted, payments are rare and the value of work in hand has fallen 22 per cent to £265 million in the past year. The group will need a substantial improvement in the economy before it begins to make real headway.

The group will struggle to make £5 million this year,

put the shares on a p/e ratio of 18, while a 6p dividend generates an 8 per cent yield. While the shares are unattractive in the short term. McAlpine is a sound business and offers good value for patient investors.

Rentokil

RENTOKIL looks set to make fresh fortunes in fresh fields. Having stamped on bugs and pests around the world down the years, and then having expanded into tropical plant care and healthcare, the company, led by chief executive Clive Thompson, is moving into

water and ventilation. The environmental services and property concern continues to live up to its reputation of achieving at least 20 per cent growth in net earnings. and in the six months ended June 30 shows pre-tax profits from £42.3 million to £51.1 million.

But for currency move-

ence in 1992 year end conversion rates may not be as marked as they were when measuring June 1991 against June 1992, the year's currency hit may only be about £1.5 million.

The interim dividend is raised 20.3 per cent to 0.64p a share, and Rentokil again demonstrates a strong generation of cash by showing net cash balances at June 30 of £39.8 million

The public's growing concern for healthier water and air bodes well for further development of environmental services, and further inroads into the medical world should also enhance profits.

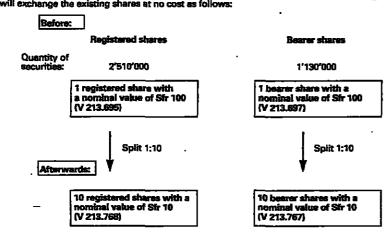
Pre-tax profits in 1992 of £115 million (£94.6 million) look feasible to put the shares at 150p on 20 times prospective earnings. The rating may look pricey, but Rentokil has proved a worthwhile holding down the years. That reputation should remain intact.



Split/Exchange of the registered shares and bearer shares

Qualifying date for the exchange: September 1, 1992

The extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of Nestlé S.A. held on-18 August 1992 resolved to split the registered shares and bearer shares with a nominal value of SFr 100 into 10 registered and bearer shares with a nominal value of Sfr 10 each. The banks undersigned below will exchange the existing shares at no cost as follows:



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1 existing registered share of Nestlé S.A. with a nominal value of Sfr 100, certificate without coupon, will be exchanged into
10 new registered shares of Nestlé S.A. with a nominal value of Sfr 10 each, certificate without

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September 1, 1992 until November 30, 1992
As from December 1, 1992 only the new securities will be acceptable as «good delivery» on

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August 31, 1992; trading will stop on all stock exchanges as from Tuesday, September 1, 1992.

From September 1, 1992 only the following securities will be officially traded:

- registered shares of Nestlé S.A. with a nominal value of Sfr 10,

- bearer shares of Nestlé S.A. with a nominal value of Sfr 10

Registered stares at the stock exchanges of Zurich, Basie, Geneva, Paris, London and Tokyo. archine stock exchanges of Zurich, Basie, Geneva, Paris, Amsterdam, Frankfurt, Dusseldorf, Brussels, Vienna and London.

5. Exchange agents

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Morgan Guaranty Trust Company of New York, New York Credit Suissa, New York

In France:

Crédit Commercial de France, Paris

Dresdner Bank Ltd., Francfort/Main and Dusseldorf Pierson, Heldring & Pierson, Amsterdam Girozentrale und Bank der österreichischen Sparkassen AG,

in Japan:

Nomura Securities Co. Ltd., Tokyo Yamaichi Securities Co. Ltd., Tokyo

Banque Bruxelles Lambert, Brussels

Deposited shares if the registered and bearer shares are deposited in an open safekeeping eccount with a bank, the exchange of certificates will be done automatically at no cost to customers.

Shareholders who keep their shares at home
Shareholders who keep their registered shares at home will be informed about the exchange
directly by the Share Transfer Office. Shareholders who keep their bearer shares at home ere
requested to present their shares to their bank or to one of the official exchange agents

Zurich, August 21, 1992

The bank responsible for handling the transaction: Crédit Subse

Currency fears push shares into reverse

CURRENCY uncertainties, as the pound sank to its lowest against the mark since joining the ERM, took their toll on shares, with early gains reversed in late trading. In another volatile session, movements were again exaggerated as market-makers struggled to keep level books. Modest gains followed reports of a Smith New Court "baskettrade" programme and livelier futures activity after two large American brokers, reportedly Salomon and Goldman Sachs, were said to have been active buyers in the futures

Money supply figures had little impact on shares, but a negative start on Wall Street and worries about sterling unsettled sentiment in late London dealings. The FT-SE 100 index ended down 4.1 points at 2,359.4, having been 3 points up at one time. The FT index of 30 shares lost 8.1 points to 1,757.5. Volume reached 425.9 million shares.

Lloyd's insurance brokers eain suffered as Willis Corroon unveiled a worse than expected slide in interim profits and gave a warning that full-year profits would be below last year. Karen Neale. at BZW, has cut a previously inherited full-year profits forecast of £85 million to £57 million for the current year. with next year's forecast reduced from £100 million to £65 million. The shares responded with a 16p drop to

Others in the sector also lost ground. Sedgwick Group, which reported disappointing figures on Tuesday, eased 2p to 113p, CE Heath lost 9p to 251p, JIB Group fell op to illp, Lowndes Lambert slipped 1p to 239p and Steel Burrill Jones retreated 4p to

Shares in Racal Electronics were heavily traded, with a line of six million shares and another line of four million sold at 63% p each. Racal hardened 2p to 64p on heavy turnover of 26 million shares. Interest in the shares was boosted by a research document issued by Racal's joint broker, Smith New Court, recommending buying Racal up to 70p before the company's demerger from its Chubb security business in October.

Wellcome was in demand after recent visits by brokers,

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Capita Group 331p (+16p)

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452p (+9p)

43p (+14p)

388p (+9p)

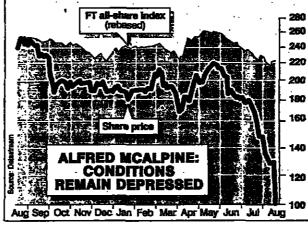
802p (+10p)

658p (+21p)

220p (+9p)

588p (-12p)

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who came away with the view that underlying trading conditions remain healthy. The shares gained 10p to 802p — 2p above the 800p strike price of last month's £2.2 billion share issue, although one dealer was worried that the shares could move lower in the short term. It looks as if Robert Fleming, the merchant bank that organised the share sale. will end its "green shoe" or

stabilisation mechanism. It is thought that 20 million shares were bought, out of the 40 million shares it could have bought in. The Wellcome Trust share sale, therefore,

Vaux Group lost 6p to 168p after Smith New Court trimmed this year's profit forecast from £23.9 million to £22.8 million and cut next year's from £30 million to £24.6 million. Smith is worried about the poor trading conditions gripping Vaux's Swallow Hotels.

involved 270 million-shares and 20 million shares under the green shoe option, equating to about a third of the company, leaving the Trust with 40 per cent.

Alfred McAlpine dived 22p to 101p after the construction and housebuilding group slid into the red at the interim stage, cut its dividend and reiterated that market conditions remained severely depressed. The price has more than halved in the last three months and a number of institutional shareholders who subscribed to April 1991's rights issue at 255p are very

Elsewhere, BPB lost 9p to

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Beckenham 5p n/p (9)

Caverdale 1p n/p (6)

Cray Electronics n/p (61)

Worthington 10p n/p (314) 15

Closing Prices Page 21

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2050 (-110)

170p (-16p)

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Kleinwort Benson downgrading, while RMC reversed a 9p rise to end 3p lower at 469p. Against the trend. English China Clays rose 7p to 499p, squeezed higher by some buying interest in quiet

trading. Ladbroke fell 8p to 141p on talk of one million shares overhanging the market and a tair amount of options activity There was also options activity in Forte, 1p lower to 130p, although the stock overhang that has been affecting the

company has now cleared up. There was a lot of options activity, in both the calls and puts, in Londo, which has recently been the subject of talk suggesting that Malaysia's Genting, which has just over 5 per cent of Lonrho, may bid for Fidelity's near 10 per cent stake in the conglomerate. The shares gave up 3p to

78p. Hartstone recovered some of the recent losses, jumping 14p to 139p.

Treasury proposals to transfer electricity debt to the private sector had a dampening effect on electricity shares, with the package down £80 to £3,170. Water shares, however, made further progress on

their defensive qualities.

Dawsongroup jumped 17p to 109p after the truck hirer and dealer announced an interim profits recovery. Shares in Expannet surged by 14p to 43p after a rise in interim profits.

J Menzies, up 11p to 331p, recovered some of Wednesday's losses resulting from the news of a fresh monopolies commission investigation.

PHILIP PANGALOS Irish bank raises its rates BY NEIL BENNETT BANKING CORRESPONDENT AIB Group, the leading Irish

bank, yesterday raised its main lending rates by 0.5 of a percentage point. Most businesses will now have to pay a 13.5 per cent rate on borrowings, while personal lenders will be charged 15.75 per cent. However, AIB has not raised mortgage rates. .

A spokesman for AIB said to the rise in wholesale money market rates. The Bank of Ireland, the country's other main bank, is expected to follow the move in the next few

days.

Bertie Ahern, the finance minister, said the increase was particularly unwelcome.

Tokyo index leaps to close above 15,000

Tokyo — Shares closed sharply higher and the Nikkei index leapt 617.02 points, or 4.21 per cent, to 15,267.76. Government, to 15,000 ernment measures to cope with debt and property problems started short-covering. which snowballed as prices rose. But wariness of going too far pulled the market down from its highs.
The Nikkei opened higher,

jumping 173.73 points in the first 15 minutes. It retreated in mid-morning as buyers wavered but soon picked up steam on program orders. Rising prices forced more short-covering and the Nikkei

reached its peak for the day -895.73 points up — in midafternoon. But caution and profit-taking pulled down prices towards the close. The

points, or 6.7 per cent, from this Tuesday, when it closed at a 77-month low of 14,309.41. ☐ Hong Keng — Overseas institutions sold blue chips across the board in heavy afternoon trading, but prices closed above their lows for the day on a last-minute recovery led by local bargain hunters. Buying evaporated in the early afternoon when the Hang Seng nosedived by about 4 per cent to a low for the day of 5,377.14. It later climbed back up to close down 138.83 points, or 2.47 per cent, at 5,481.61. Turnover ballooned to HK\$3.86 billion (£258 million) from Wednesday's HK\$2.02 billion, (Reuter)

US investors retreat

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New York -- Prices slipped in ordinaries index closed 8 the late morning as investors returned to the sidelines, unwilling to commit funds before hearing President Bush's much-touted acceptance of the 11.66 points down at Republican nomination tonight. The Door lones inchretrial average fell 10.06 points, swings on Wednesday, share to 3,297 after having been as

high as 3,315.

points down at 1,553.6.

| Frankfurt - German shares ended near a new 1992 low. The Dax index closed

□ Sin prices closed firmer, but off the day's highs. The Straits Times Sydney—Australian shares industrial index rose 11.48 closed lower. The all-points to 1,323.59. (Reuter)

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Lloyd's costs are key to success

o add to its more spectacular woes, Lloyd's has now to confront the thorny issue of rising costs. which have been eroding the insurance market's competitive position. A common response in the market was to blame the deterioration on the flamboyant building in which the market operates and other costs related to the Corporation. This simply will not wash, even though the Corporation has adopted a policy of fully recovering its market services costs. Between 1982 and 1990, Corporation charges grew 3.5 per cent in real terms but declined from 1.2 to 1.1 per cent of premiums.

By far the greatest engine of growth in costs were those directly controlled by the market notably agents' fees and direct syndicate expenses. The real villains of the piece were direct syndicate expenses, which climbed from £114 million in 1982 to £453 million in 1990, a real growth rate of 12.6 per cent compound. As a percentage of premiums, they rose from 4 to 7.5 per cent.

The Rowland Task Force report did not beat about the bush on costs, saying bluntly that Lloyd's needed to cut by about 30 per cent in order to return to the levels current in the mid-1980s. Outside commentators have been even more scathing, suggesting that 30 per cent was optimistic. The argument here relates to assumptions of a 20 per cent hardening of rates, the damage done by the disastrous years of 1989 and 1990, plus doubts over Rowland's expectations on investment income.

Low rates at the bottom of the insurance cycle are no help in the drive to lower costs. But once Lloyd's had a competitive edge due to its lower costs. Since the mid-1960s, though the marker's headcount has trebled, real premiums have gone up by less than half. Becoming lean and fit once again will require

Redeeming virtues

vernment finances have become hooked on asset sales and as the big privatisations dry up, it is having to look hard to fill the gaps. For last year and this, the target was upped from £5 billion to £8 billion, forcing some innovative ideas to turn paper into cash. Presumably, the myriad tranches of debt imposed on privatised utilities were originally intended to provide a steady income - BT has a loan to government of between £130 and £230 million maturing every year until 2007. Redeeming or selling these in advance shows that the addict needs heavier doses, but at least the convoluted scheme devised by Barings shows there is no panic. The government could have sold the whole £4 billion worth in this financial year in an attempt to keep the PSBR down to its £28 billion target, especially as

high quality corporate debt is in high demand.

The scheme is certainly ingenious, inviting bidding competition instead of discounts to unload the stocks on the market. Electricity companies played down the supposed non-financial advantages to them of redeeming early, such as removing restrictive covenants or avoiding government stakes. getting in the way of their own plans. But they are sted. Most are flush with cash flow from profits well above those envisaged at privatisation and any loss incurred by redeeming stock at above par might have some public relations advantage. However the experiment goes, debt sales. are likely to play a big part in keeping asset sales up. The government targets fall to £5.5 billion a year from 1993-5. There should be little problem filling them. Apart from the remaining debt for sale, a further £1.3 billion of BT and electricity debt is due for normal repayment and the Treasury still has about £4 billion worth of BT shares and 40 per cent of National Power and PowerGen in its desk drawers.

Sir Terence starts to negotiate a return to his natural habitat

Angela Mackay

explains why a 1960s' high street legend

is considering going

back to the scene of his greatest success

he name Conran still pervades British retailing. We wear the clothes, read the books and sit on the furni-ture. Londoners shop at the delicates-

sens and eat at the restaurants. If Sir Terence Conran, the family potriach, has his way, young householders will once again buy the Conran vision at Habitat, the chain of furniture and homeware stores Sir Terence founded in the sixties and is trying to reclaim from Storehouse, its current He has learned from his last rocky

ride with Storehouse where he was eased out as chairman in May 1990. He is not talking about putting up vast sums to regain control of his creation, but is talking to two parties sterested in buying the loss-making Habitat from Storehouse.

"I will invest a modest amount but enough to make me part of a revival of the chain. If we are successful, I don't envisage I will take an executive role but become a consultant on merchandise and marketing," Sir Terence said. But in the next breath, he did not rule out taking the helm. "If I had an executive role, I would

want the responsibility to go with it."
In a recent interview with The Times. Sir Terence said his biggest repret was that he was ejected from Storehouse before he could realise his dreams for the group that also includes BhS, Mothercare, Richards and Blazer. He said he felt undermined by Michael Julien, the chief executive he appointed, who stepped down just two years later because of poor health.

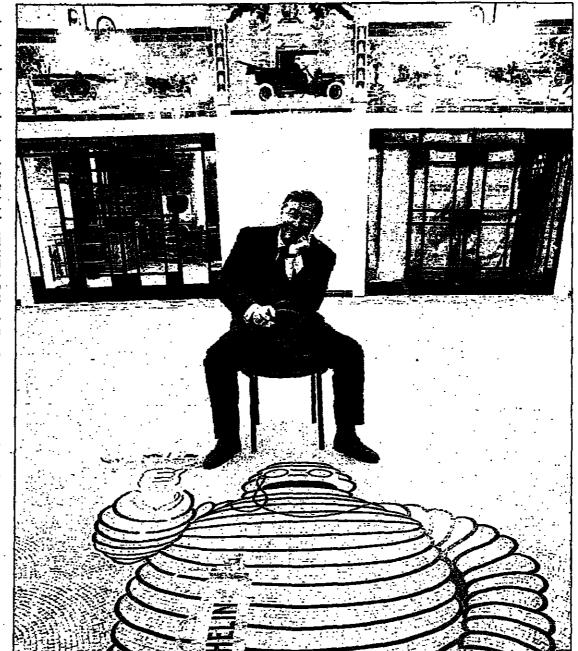
Sir Terence said: "I think it would have been different under someone else. Someone else may have respected my talents. My greatest regret is the hundreds of really terrific people who believed in the business and who

have gone for no good reason."

While he is disappointed about Storehouse and the failure of Butlers Wharf, one of his private businesses, Sir Terence has been comforted by the success of several smaller ventures, such as The Conran Shop, his restaurants, Blueprint Café, Bibendum and Le Pont de la Tour, as well as Conran Roche and Benchmark. his design businesses.

portrayed as one of the 1990s' isaster stories. "I don't mind criticism, heaven knows I wouldn't still be here if I did, but I have suffered an awful lot recently through inaccurate information and implication," he

If Sir Terence and his unnamed partners are successful, it will be the third time the designer has brought Habitat within his orbit. He merged the chain with Ryman, the office supplier, in the sixties, bought it back and, after a very successful run in the



Master of style: Sir Terence believes Habitat can only succeed in Britain by getting back to the basics

seventies, floated the company on the stock exchange and spent the next ten years adding a string of retail businesses — the biggest venture being the merger with BhS in 1985. This is where Sir Terence came unstuck too much growth too quickly, culminating in his being ousted. David Dworkin has succeeded Michael Julien as chief executive of Storehouse and wasted no time in picking over the group, pinpointing the bits he wishes to develop. Habitat is not one of them.

and £11.9 million previously. While the bulk of these losses were incurred in America, the British business is flat, directionless and needs patience and a cash injection to try to recapture market share. The bright spot is Habitat's 37 stores in France which are hugely profitable.

Mr Dworkin reshuffled senior

management in May, resulting in the departure of Michael Harvey, Habitat's chairman and chief executive, David Simons, Storehouse's finance director, is the new chair-

man. Goldman Sachs, the Wall Street investment bank handling the Habitat sale, is speaking to a handful of prospective bidders. Sir Terence is coy about naming his partners - he described one as "international" and the other as "European" - but one of them is believed to be Antah European Holdings, the Malaysian company that controls the Carpenters furniture chain in England. Sir Terence stressed he and his partners are only interested in buying the

ricing Habitat is difficult. In America, there are £19 million of net assets which may be written off to nothing and the business shut down. There are no bidders for the US business as such. however there is at least one party interested in buying it simply for the

In France, Habitat has net assets of £48.8 million and a thriving business which Sir Terence says is still operated according to his original blueprint. The British chain of 40 stores

has stagnated but the goodwill seems to be intact.

Indeed, in the UK the Habitat name has high awareness out of all proportion to turnover. In the year to the end of March, combined sales for the three businesses were £201.2 million. In Britain, turnover was about £60 million, depressed by store closures and the economic climate. Since 1989, the number of shops in Britain have been cut by a third.

Sir Terence said: "It is a brand worth reviving. There is a lot of business can once again get back to Basics are what the designer be-

lieves the British Habitat has abandoned. Asked what he would do to resuscitate the chain, Sir Terence said he would make sure all the designs are "basic, useful and high quality".

"The English Habitat has become a series of decorator shops. They try to be high fashion and this is a recipe for disaster in this environment. There is an incredible backlog of stock, and styles change before it is cleared. They original catalogue concept."

Retail analysts believe Storehouse should accept any reasonable offer which is earnings enhancing, particularly since the group has another loss maker in Mothercare. Mr Dworkin, however, seems keen to resuscitate that chain, replacing the chief executive and employing Liz Davies as chief buyer. Mrs Davies and her husband George formed the Next chain in 1981. As one broker said: "Just getting the losses and exceptional charges off the books is almost enough," One report said Storehouse was hoping to reap £100 Storehouse was putting a price tag on the business, which it wants to sell by September 30.

Smith New Court and County NatWest have both suggested that the shops in France are worth a significant sum while these in Britain have no real value at all. Netting one off against the other sindicates a

purchase price of about 30 million.

Verdict Research believes Habitat
has a long way to go but recent measures to improve distribution, reduce stock and cut staff numbers were moves in the right direction. is improving but the marketing platform is unformed and there is poor product awareness:

The store portfolio is also highlighted as a big problem. Verdict suggests "the Habitat format lends itself to the high street rather than out-of-town retailing and it only has 33 high street stores ... many of which are well below the 15,000 sq ft the company needs to provide an offer which has impact".

abitat should win back the business it has lost to chain, by refocusing and targeting the high street leaving IKEA to sell on volume in out-oftown megastores.

Sir Terence, say the analysts, has the eye for detail and marketing flair that could lift Habitat out of the doldrums. The Conran Shop in Fulham Road is a unique example of his vision, and a Parisian outlet is opening on October 8. "It's a bit smaller at 25,000 sq ft, but its the same formula with some French dressing," Sir Terence said. His next two personal ventures will be the opening later this year of Cantina, a smart fish shop, followed by Quaglino's, on Valentine's Day. The latter is a mega brasserie offering up to 400 covers.

When Habitat was formed in 1964 "I wanted one really terrific shop showing how it could be done." Sir Terence said. The first Habitat, which was also in London's Fulham Road, sold everything for the home. The atmosphere was very like The Conran Shop today," he said.

"I have made mistakes. I've never managed to get around me people who were able to run the administrative side of the business as efficiently as it should have been run. That's not my talent. I know it has to be done and the criticism could be made that

I've picked poor people."

Maybe this will be third time lucky

Accounting for analysts

THE two sides in the Terry Smith Accounting for Growth affair were becoming even more entrenched yesterday, with bemused clients of the firm receiving a two-page letter from Rudi Mueller and Hector Sants, of UBS Phillips & Drew, claiming that most of the work in the original book. produced internally a year ago, was the work of Richard Hannah, an analyst, and saying that suggestions that they had tried to stop the book because of pressure from dients were "ill-founded and objectionable". Smith, meanwhile, after a book signing session at Harrods, declared: 'I think I can prove otherwise. I'm enjoying my Harrods tea and I hope they are enjoying their afternoon at work." Adding further to the intrigue, Smith, still officially suspended from his duties at UBS, has now learnt that on Tuesday, the entire research department was summoned to a meeting to be informed that a new head of research would be appointed next week. Compounding the situation, UBS has also effectively suspended Sally Dell, Smith's secretary. who had been with the firm for ten years. "She has been ordered to take two weeks' holiday," says Smith. Fuelling the controversy further, Smith says that Mueller had ordered 350 copies of the book, to send to clients, and he remains adamant that Mueller changed his stance only after receiving complaints from clients. "When he instructed me

to stop the book I reminded



him that I had a contract with the publisher and he told me to offer them a large sum of money. There didn't appear to be any limit to it."

Crossed wires

THERE was fury on Baker Street yesterday, after Abbey National put out a Stock Exchange announcement, via Extel, and then could not get the wire service to say what it was transmitting. The Abbey men were even more annoyed to learn that their amouncement about the "phased retirement of Richard Baglin, a director, had been turned into a resignation with Baglin — 50 in October - described as head of the Abbey's troubled estate agency. Although in overall charge of the Cornerstone agency, it is run by another man. At one point, the dispute appeared to have the makings of a UBS Phillips & Drew 11 Exters report ended with a comment from "an British-based Trafalgar analyst" that if the Abbey was getting rid of dead wood it should also look at Sir Christo-

pher Tugendhat, its chairman, in view of his proposal for a government housing bail out. The Abbey was clearly anxious to discover the identity of that analyst. Dr John Wriglesworth, one of the most frequently quoted followers of the sector—from UBS P&D— is on holiday in the Algarve and out of telephone contact.

Vintage thoughts WHO said the City was out of touch with industry? Two se-nior Lloyd's brokers, David

Moore and ex-Middlesex cricketer Billy Dewsall, both employed by Alexander Stenhouse, were overheard discussing the depth of the recession at Eatons Wine Bar, Mincing Lane, yesterday. As they did so, they managed to down two bottles of vintage Veuve Clicquot, one of 1982 (£40 a bottle) and one of 1985 (£36). With the second bottle, their talk of redundancies and receiverships was increasingly interrupted with observations about the differences between the two vintages, and the two eventually agreed that the 1982 was "over the top" and the 1985 "ready for drinking": "The irony of their conversation was extraordinary," says my mole.

Boston tea party? A reader spotted the following in yesterday's European. "The QE2, which is undergoing repairs in Boston, along with other liners and London's Ritz hotel, could be included in merger House group."

CAROL LEONARD

BUSINESS LETTERS

Borrowing is route to recovery

Sir, It is depressing to see the Bank of England in its Quarterly Bulletin lending its weight to the notion that economic recovery depends on consumers and homeowners feeling that they have suffi-ciently reduced their debt burdens and deciding to plunge into a new orgy of consumer

Cannot the authorities understand that an increase in consumer spending and house purchase can only safely come from the spending of newly earned wages and salaries as unemployment is

Instead of relying on con-sumers to start borrowing again, it would be much more. productive for the government to do the borrowing to finance an increased capital invest- Avon.

ment programme. Such borrowing, instead of merely financing current consumption, would both increase employment and produce durable assets to help the future growth of the economy.

The blindness of the au-

thornes in this regard seems

to stem from their practice of lumping borrowing for consumption and borrowing for investment together in one figure called the public sector borrowing requirement. The economic consequences of these two types of borrowing are quite different, and they should be shown completely separately.

Yours faithfully. R. J. C. WAIT. Grove Cottage,

Maastricht and the price of sovereignty

From Mr Simon Palmer Sir, We chose to join the EC, although some would argue that the choosing was not done wholly through the dem-

Crumbs of comfort

From Mr Nicholas Salaman Sir, Your headline in the Business Times of August 19 asserts "Recovery hinges on consumer spending". Nonsense does not acquire the status of truth just because so many people repeat it. Surely it is obvious to anyone with a millieram of commonsense that recovery in this country hinges on our importing less and exporting more. Anything else is mere politicians pabulum.

NICHOLAS SALAMAN,

Yours.

ocratic process. We then became part of the exchange-rate mechanism, believing that by joining that particular league it would avoid the wild fluctuations a floating pound might suffer. We had not reckoned for joining with a German economy, weakened by uniting with their erstwhile com-

true British style we remain faithful to the cause. What I find completely irrational and have difficulty in accepting is the mess we might find ourselves in if after September 20 the French vote

munist neighbours, and are

suffering accordingly. But in

"no" to the Maastricht treaty. It cannot be right that the destiny of our ailing economy is to be decided by the French. What price sovereignty?

Yours faithfully, SIMON PALMER, Publicity Management Ltd. 62 Elm Park Gardens, SW10. 39-41 Gray's Inn Road, WC1.

NEW INVESTMENT RATES FROM THE CHESHIRE

FROM 21ST AUGUST 1992

PREMIUM 100	INTEREST	GROSS	NET	GROSS
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£10,000+	Annually	8.75%	6.50%	1 -
£5.000+	Annually	8 5/1%	6.38%	<u> </u>
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£25.000+	Monthly	888%	0.064	9.25%
£10,000+	Monthly	8.42%	6.32%	8.75%
£5,000+	Monthly	8 19%	6.14%	8.50%
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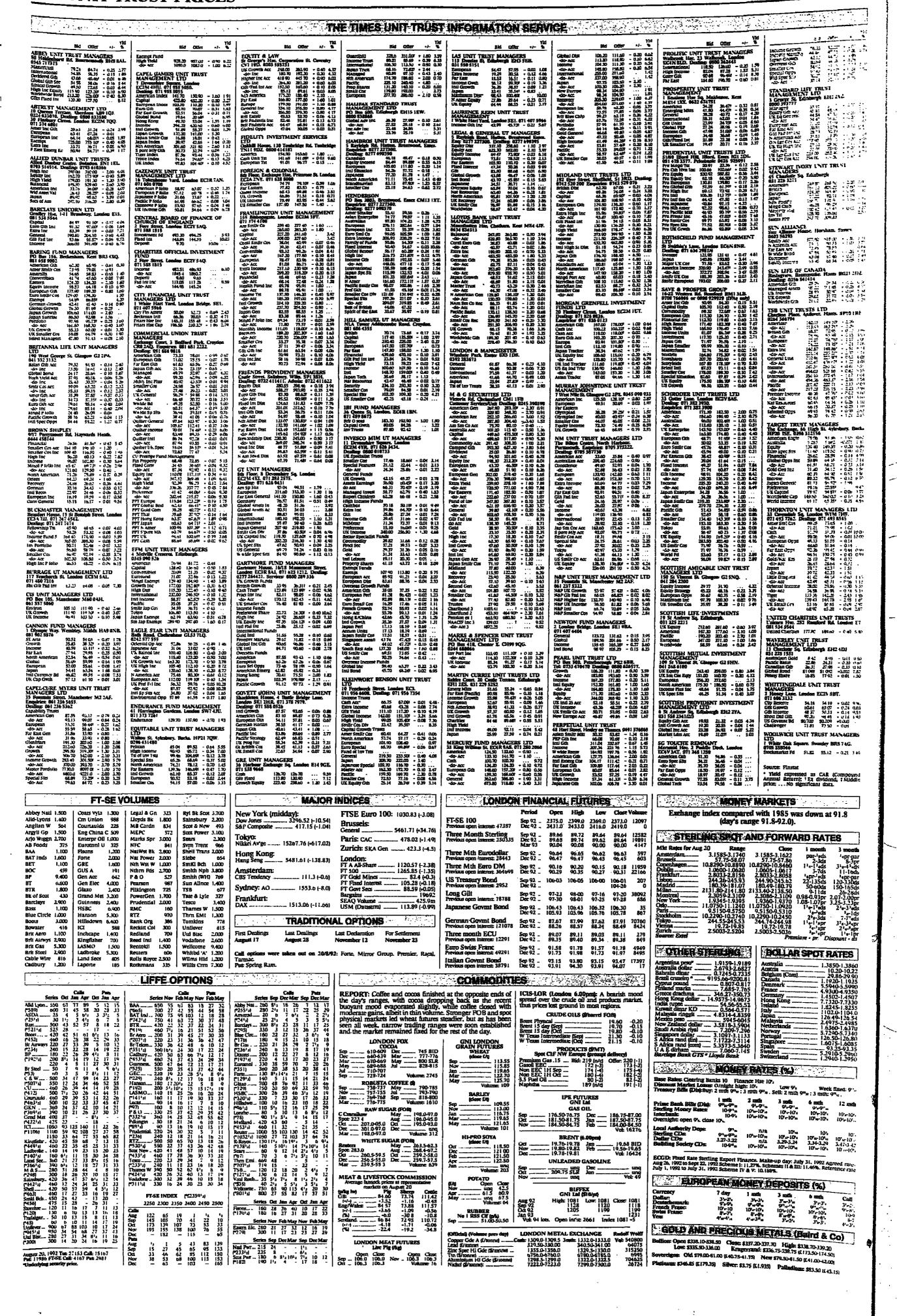
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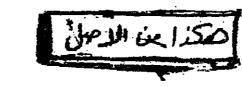
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Only two regions see start-ups rise

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North West are showing an increase in small business start-ups, according to a report by the small business unit at Barclays Bank.

In Greater London, just under 55,000 new ventures were set up in the first half of 1992, an 8.8 per cent rise over the corresponding six months of 1991. The North West managed a 2.9 per cent improvement to about 20,500 start-ups, Bardays estimates. The figures compare with a 2.6 per cent decline in new small businesses nation-

Barclays says the explanations for the divergence are complex. One possibility is that industries within the service sector, which accounts for 40 per cent of VATregistered small businesses, are showing some signs of recovery. This is having an impact on Greater London, where the service sector is more heavily concentrated. London and the South East also have a larger number of well qualified people. Computer services (up 3.9 per cent), legal services

ONLY Greater London and the (up 1.4 per cent) and personal services such as hairdressing and dry cleaning (up 0.3 per cent) have all seen increases in the number of people in employment since March

> The South East, where services are also strong, saw start-ups decline by only 0.7 per cent to 53,800. Hardest hit has been Scotland, with a 16.3 per cent fall in new businesses. Other declining regions were East Anglia (down 11.3 per cent). Wales (8.9), South West (8.8), Midlands (8.7) and the North and Yorkshire (6.8).
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> The figures are relieved by a

decline in the level of business closures in the second quarter of 1992, the third consecutive quarterly fall. About 126,000 small businesses fell by the wayside in April-June, the lowest quarterly total since October-December 1990. Over the first six months of the year receiverships are down 6.7 many companies closed down in an orderly fashion, many as a result of being sold or taken over.

Smaller companies 'need management skills'

By DEREK HARRIS

small businesses, Gordon Mackenzie, director of Nottinghamshire Business Venture, the enterprise agency, is still disappointed at the level of management skills among entrepreneurs.

When he first got to grips with small business problems he was "shocked and saddened" at the lack of such skills he says in Small Business Digest, the quarterly small business guide published by National Westpington Book It is National Westminster Bank. It is the last edition of the Digest, being wound up after 11 years because NatWest believes that, with so many current guides, the Digest's pioneering job has been done.

Skill in management is crucial, yet, Mr Mackenzie asks, how many small business heads have not been trained for the role? He goes on: "It is no use talking of a profit plan or cash flow projections unless the business person wants to understand these tools and recognises the value of using them. None will be of any use unless meet-or-beat sales

AFTER nine years of counselling targets can be established." He admits this is difficult for newly established businesses during a recession. Yet, if no realistic targets are set, then a business simply does not know where it is going.





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Towards better standards

By SALLY WATTS

A SMALL Hertfordshire business that grew out of a trade department experiment is, with the help of EC funding, holding quality clinics until the end of this year to raise the standards of even smaller enterprises. Polyfield Services is on the campus of the University of Hertfordshire, the former Hatfield Polytechnic. In the mid-1980s, its forerunner, the Small Manufacturing Industries Development Association (Smida), helped to improve the industrial performance of

polytechnic facilities and expertise. Projects included a pilot scheme, underwritten by the trade department, to provide a quality assur-ance service. Dr Alan Younger, who ran Smida while working as reader in industrial engineering, had the idea of developing the quality aspect into an independent

smaller firms through access to

Although still at the Hatfield campus, Polyfield operates separately, paying the going rate for the premises it rents and the services it uses, such as the library. It began with two professionals and a secretary. Today, there are 15 full-time staff, nine of them professionals— graduates or chartered engineers who have assessor or lead assessor status with the Institute of Quality Assurance. Most have at least ten years' industrial experience. Staff

are not employed by the university. The company has its own salary arrangements, pensions scheme, non-executive directors, accountants and lawyers. Consultation is available for larger enterprises, but, for firms with fewer than 50 employees, the business works on a subscription, or quality share, basis. Clients book half a day a month, or one day or more, of a

Helping hand: Dr Alan Younger had the idea of developing the quality aspect independently

manager's time, usually for six months or a year. The current daily rate of £320 includes the professional's time, expertise and travelling costs, plus secretarial and

support services.
Dr Younger says: "We provide a package by putting in a part-time manager, who can draw on a number of specialists, as we offer skills such as independent audit or advice on statistical process

As managing director, he has moved from academic to full-time

businessman. He added: "Businesses have heard of total quality management and want help with this, or with training to reach

During the next few months, it is partnering the university on an EC training project for small and medium-sized enterprises, using a £21,000 European grant to develop clinics for micro-businesses. These will analyse, teach and provide programmes for owners and employees to take away.

Polyfield Services is owned by the of our services.

pany markets itself strongly and, with a decline in the manufacturing industries it originally served, it has developed in services and the professions. It also works with chambers of commerce and is moving into health, education, food and safety.

college's charitable trust. The com-

Dr Younger says: "We have an enormous spread of industries, mainly in the Home Counties and East Anglia. Our hope is to increase the size, range and volume

☐ Strategies to prepare for coonomic recovery will be discussed at the 16th national conference of the Small Business Bureau on October 14. Issues will include the commitment of banks to small business, the role for equity funding and information technology. Michael Heseltine, President of the Board of Trade and Cilian Shophard of Trade, and Gillian Shephard, the employment secretary, will attend the conference, at Lakeside Country Club, Frimley Green,

Surrey.

Details: Katharine Latham on 071-976 7262.

The problems of starting a -

business based on technology are dealt with in a book that may be the first of its kind. Duncan Matthews, the senior manager of the National Westminster Bank's technology unit, commissioned the book because he could not find a publication covering the needs of

technology enterprises.

Starting A Technology Business, by
Dr John C Allen, is published by
Pitman at £27.50.

☐ A survey of ethical practices in small businesses is being mounted by Dr Shailendra Vyakamam, an enterprise lecturer at Cranfield enterprise lecturer at Crantield School of Management. Replies to , Dr Vyakarnam at the CSM at . Crantield, Beds, MK43 OAL, or fax 0234 751806.

finance for small firms and startups has been produced by Solotec, the South London Training and Enterprise Council. Running to eight pages, it notes a wide range of sources from charitable trusts to EC

grants and loans. For copies, telephone 081-313

☐ Customs & Excise information . sheets show how the single European market will demand changes to the operation of VAT for most businesses. A revised leaflet, Filling In Your VAT Returns, has also been produced as a guide to filling in returns. More details and copies of leaflets are available at local Excise and VAT offices.

One-day workshops on vital business skills are being mounted by Esser TEC at centres in Basildon, Chelmsford, Colchester, Harlow and Southend. The workshops are free to new owners who have attended the TEC's start-up pro-grammes, otherwise there is a

modest charge.

A handbook on starting a business in Birmingham has been produced by Birmingham Venture.; The handbook is free, but a 45p stamp is required for postage. Contact: 021-454 6171.

Couple run a language centre from home

BY CHRISTOPHER BROWNE

DENNIS Jefferies and his wife, Jackie, have for five years been running a language centre at their home in Walton-on-Thames, Surrey, after Mr Jefferies retired from an English lecturership. The students are typically from abroad and the Jefferies were dealing with up to 30 a year by the end of the third year. Annual turnover was then running at about £20,000.

That third year turned out to be the best because the Gulf war came and many foreign students stopped travelling. The Jefferies were hit in

common with other English language teaching establishments. Mr Jefferies said: "This year we shall be down to 15 students. We have been doing some promotion

— a mail shot produced one new student — and some others have come in from Germany. So the

business could be coming back. We're now more hopeful." The Jefferies had entered the business through chance. They saw a newspaper advertisement for an English language school that needed teachers to take foreign students into their own homes and decided

to give it a try. The Jefferies enjoyed

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it and planned a language centre at a new house they wanted to buy in Lincolnshire. However, the sale of their Walton house fell through. Using their Walton home in the event proved a good idea because of its accessibility to London's Heath-row and Gatwick airports and the capital's own amenities.

Students at first came by recommendation and this has remained an important element. At peak times during the summer up to six students will be accommodated at the centre. Most stay two weeks, although occasionally the Jefferies have had students spending up to

two months improving their Eng-lish. There are between three and five lessons a day and the students can also videos and computerised teaching games.

The Jefferies have catered for

students from six countries -Spain, Italy, France, Germany, Sweden and Japan — and have a minimum age limit of 16. Early on, they found younger teenagers "rather a bondful" "rather a handful".

Four spare bedrooms, two of them doubles, give the centre capacity for six students. A local English teacher has helped out when needed at seasonal peaks.

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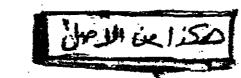
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Is CD piracy on the horizon?

Two digital audio recorders about to come on to the market have the music industry worried, reports

George Cole

omputer software companies have suffered from it for years. The ability to make perfect copies of their products quickly and simply has led them to argue that they are losing a fortune from people making illicit copies of their programs.

By the end of this year the music industry could be facing a similar problem with the launch of two new digital audio systems that will enable people to make near-perfect copies of compact discs. CD copying is expected to prove particularly popular because of a widespread perception among the public that CDs are often too expensive, especially as they cost no more to manufacture than a vinyl LP but can cost nearly double the price to buy. The introduction of the two new systems, the Digital Compact Cassette (DCC) and Mini Disc, is

being viewed by the music industry with mixed feelings. The DCC has been developed by Philips, the Dutch consumer electronics company, and stores 90 minutes of CD digital-quality sound on a cassette. The Mini Disc, which holds an hour and a quarter on a 2.5-inch disc, is produced by Sony, the Japanese company. Both formats will make it possible for anyone to make copies of prere-corded CDs that are virtually indistinguishable from the original.

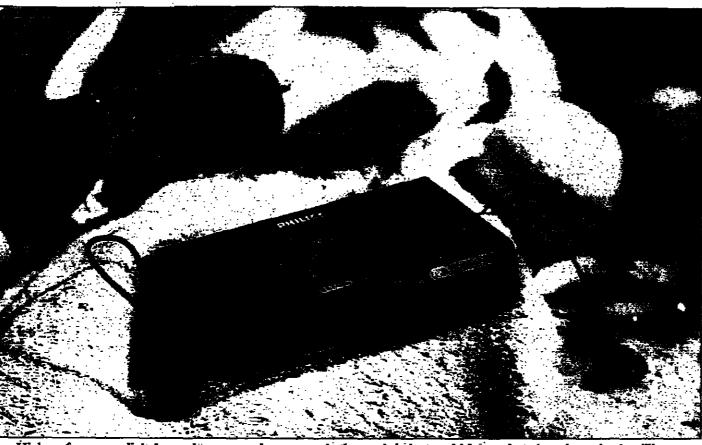
Once in mass production, the new digital recorders should be relatively cheap, with initial prices of around £350 expected to fall sharply if one of the formats takes off. Blank tapes and discs will cost £5 each, compared with an average price of £12 for a prerecorded CD.

Other digital recording systems are also on the way and in a few years digital broadcasting will present another threat to the music industry, with its promise of inter-ference and hiss-free broadcasts of

CD-sound quality.
"We are not Luddites when it comes to new technology," says Mark Kingston, spokesman for the music industry trade body, the International Federation of the Phonographic Industry (IFPI). "But we want protection and compensation for digital audio-

Private copying and professional piracy are already said to have cost the industry millions of pounds, but the advent of the high-quality sound of compact discs created a breathing space, even the more expensive cassette recorders cannot produce copies to rival the sound

Ever since the first home tape recorders became widely available



High performance: digital recorders are causing concern in the music industry which says that piracy is costing it millions

during the 1960s, the music indus-try has searched for a system which would prevent listeners from copying records on to tane.

The first deterrent explored was a spoiler system which recorded a high-frequency signal on to a record or cassette. Although listeners would not be able to hear the

signal, special circuitry inside a tape recorder would detect it and pre vent the recording. However, the spoiler system did not work in During the

CD's develop-ment phase, designers Philips and Sony made provision for an anti-copy system which inserted a special code into the digital sound system. Digital recorders, equipped with the appropri-ate cicuity, would and fail to record.

· But few CD man-In 1987, Japanese hardware companies were ready to launch Digital Audio Tape (DAT), which stores several hours of CD-quality sound on a credit card-sized cassette. However, the music industry objected to DAT and refused to

release prerecorded music in that The record companies also used the threat of legal action to prevent consumer DAT players able to make digital copies from being sold in Europe and America. The new formats will allow proper digital copies to be made, although users will be unable to make copies of a copy but can make as many copies as they want from an original disc

"There is no perfect technological solution to private copying. So we compensation for the loss of royal-

'LP records are cheaper than CDs

and that has not stopped people

The industry wants to see a tax or

lévy on digital blank tape and hardware At present, record com-

panies receive around £30 million

per year worldwide for existing

However, not all countries oper-

ate such schemes. In Europe -

Germany, Greece, Spain, Belgium, Italy and Holland have a levy on

blank tapes and players, while

France has a tape levy only. Britain

has none. The European Commis-

copying royalty schemes.

(BPI) savs.

of this is the decision, an

nounced on Tuesday, of IBM,

the world's biggest computer

company, to create a £500 million joint-venture company

with Sears Roebuck, the huge

The new company, Advan-

tis, will provide big businesses

with telephone and data trans-

mission, including services for electronic or paperless trading,

electronic mail and "transac-

tion processing" (such as

authorising credit-card pur-

chases at cash registers).
Both IBM and Sears have

sold time individually on their

networks - a process known

as "outsourcing" which is aimed at companies that do

not want to spend money

building their own computer

and telephone networks or

have the time and bother of

Sears is an important IBM

computer customer, and the

two jointly own Prodigy, an

The IFPI wants a 10-15 per cent levy on digital blank tapes and a reduced rate for recorders, but a tax

on digital players would be received by the hardware companies with mixed feelings now that many of them involved in pro-

sion is expected to produce legisla-

tion later this year to harmonise

European royalty schemes.

ducing music re-cordings. Sony, Philips, JVC and Matsushita (par-ent to Panasonic and Technics) all own, or have substantial stakes in record companies. pressing a CD is now well under £1

and, with a retail price often some 12 times higher than this, many observers argue that the easiest way to dissuade piracy is to reduce CD prices to con-

from taping them'—David Munns. sumers to a reasonable level. ufacturers ever bothered to make ties," Jeremy Silver, spokesman for use of the system.

Needless to say, it is a viewpoint that many in the music industry disagree with. "LP records are cheaper than CDs and that has not stopped people from taping them," David Munns, senior vice presi-

dent for pop marketing at Polygram International, says. Mr Munns hopes that DCC's special features will reduce copying.
"DCC has a text-mode feature which can display song lyrics and track listings. If you copy a DCC tape you lose the text-mode feature which is an incentive for people to buy an original tape."

Earlier this year, an investigation by the Office of Fair Trading (OFT) concluded that consumers were not being overcharged for CDs, although it has since launched

another enquiry into pricing.
"It is difficult to say that all CDs are overpriced because there are lots of budget-priced discs around," John Bauldie, a London-based music journalist, says. "However, I do think that the record companies are taking advantage of their prime products, such as big-name artists.

"I do not believe that at the moment most home-recording is done to avoid paying for originals. Most people copy music to play in the car or on a personal stereo."

Mr Kingston disagrees. "Sales of blank tapes have grown at a phenomenal rate and they are not all used for recording baby's first words or bird song. There has also been a rise in the number of CDrental stores in countries such as Japan, Germany and Holland, where people can borrow discs and

ony them."

The music industry also wants royalties from digital broadcasts and digital radios which the BBC plans to launch in 1995.

The music industry currently receives around £52 million per year from around the world for broadcasting royalties.

In the UK, Phonographic Performance Ltd (PPL) collects royalties from broadcasting organisations on behalf of the record companies, but some countries, such as the United States and Luxembourg. do not have similar royalty

It is a position that the music industry is determined to change. "We can survive without the broadcasting industry, but the reverse is not true," Mr Kingston says.

Telecommunications failure can spell

disaster in the business world

Keeping the lines open

elecommunications has become such a critical element in business and personal routine that any breakdown is likely to have serious consequences.

Disruptions to telephone networks are not new but, now that advanced systems carry such high volumes of calls, a single network failure affects more people and activities than ever before. As a result, service reliability is becoming a priority, particularly to business users. The scale of the problem was

Union's headquarters. The building was one of the most severely damaged following the massive IRA bomb attack in the City of London, on April 10. About 140 companies were affected in some way by the blast, in what is one of the world's busiest commercial centres. Such major disruptions are

rare, but it can and does happen that network ca-About 140 bles are inadvertently cut by work companies crews. There are were affected failures of the increasingly sophisticated in some way by the IRA control networks bomb blast in

and exchanges. Both British Telecom and Mercury show extremely low network failure rates per year. But as liberalisation of the

telecoms market heats up, this may also bring with it an increase in network failures as more networks mean more opportunities for problems. In the United States, air

the City of

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travellers were marooned in New York City area airports last September when the telephone network failed. An AT&T switch in lower Manhattan lost power and severed the link to the Federal Aviation Administration's network. With air traffic controllers cut off from one another, nothing moved in or out of three major airports for hours. Additionally, some 5.5 million long-distance calls which originated or terminated in New York were blocked for about eight hours. The effect on the city's business and personal communications was profound. As a result, the New York City

Mayor's office developed a public network disaster recovery plan, which is ready to be activated in the event of a major telecommunications "outage" as they are called. New York, which

outages in recent years, is the first metropolitan area to implement such a plan. It is an idea some British consultants say will soon become necessary for the UK.
In New York, a consortium

has formed a mutual aid and restoration agreement that has 13 competitive telecommunications carriers, including AT&T, MCI Communications Corp. and US Sprint's long-distance division, willing to provide back-up services for each other.

Under the agreement, if a member of the consortium determines that critical telecommunications facilities have failed within New York or on routes into and out of the city, it must notify the New York City Department of Telecommunications and Energy, which declares a state of emergency if service is not restored within two hours.

One or more of the consortium members will gency communications for up to seven consecutive days, and that service will be made available the "failed" carri-Mike Higgins

international telecoms support for Chemical Bank, said his company is a participant in the New York City task force.

"Here in the UK, Chemical is currently reviewing its network services. After the City bombing. no one can afford to be complacent. We are requesting carriers to submit to us actual network diagrams of complete routing of network services. Both BT and Mercury are willing to provide this and we feel satisfactory contingency plans will result".

Richard Cox, of Mandarin Technology, an independent telecommunications consultan-cy, said such a task force would be useful because risk management is about risk assessment.

"We are unlikely to have trunk network failure here, but local failure is a concern," he said. "With the coming increase in new network operators and the growing army of mobile operators and personal communica-tions network operators, it might be wise if they got together and developed a plan for reacting to disasters in a coherent and coordinated way."

EILEEN REINHARD

Wang misread the signs

The announcement that the once mighty comhad this week filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection in the United States gave a nasty jolt to much of the computer

Although the severity of Wang's problems had been known for some time - and it had long been considered one of the weakest companies in the field — its fall has focused the minds of the many executives whose companies have also been reporting financial losses and who are worried that Wang may be the first of everyone is at risk in a market where technology changes as dramatically as it does, says Thomas Willmott, an analyst with the Aberdeen Group in

Like a few other major companies. Wang failed to realise the importance of the advent of the personal computer, believing it was only a small part of the market and not realising how fast it would make certain other computer systems obsolete.

The rapidly growing power levels of personal computers mean that, at a fraction of the cost, they are increasingly performing tasks that used to take rooms full of equipment. It has meant that every serious computer company has been forced to become involved in

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The fall of a computer firm that was once

among the market leaders has shaken

the industry

them However, the fierce price competition in the field has created a situation where. in terms of making money. many companies would prefer not to be selling PCs. Profit margins are small and some manufacturers are having to sell at least some of their

manage to make healthy profits out of personal computers. The mail-order pioneer Dell Computer, for example, announced this week that had profits jumped by 77 per cent for the past three months compared with the same period a year ago, and sales had increased 129 per cent.

The majority of companies, however, are more interested in trying to increase their share of revenue from computer services rather than selling computer hardware. Typiczi

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managing them. products at a loss.

A few companies do still They will combine these operations through the new company which will provide services to 550 cities in 92 countries. It already has 9,000 customers and, as analysts point out, will have two important clients - IBM and Sears - from the outset. The two companies have several links.

information network for personal computer users. The potential of this fusion of communications and computers has not been lost on telephone companies also eager to take a share of a market that is predicted to grow by 30 Power Portable, £995.

per centra year. BT, for example, was this week claiming a world first in international telecommunications with a deal to manage a European network for BP Chemicals. The network will be used for order entry, processing, production scheduling delivery and invoicing.

equipped with an ultrasonic MATTHEW MAY

High-cost copiers

COWBOY salesmen are pushing contracts for photocopiers with many hidden costs, the Confederation of British Industry (CBI) reports. The costs can be so punishing that some firms that have signed up have gone bust as a result.

As the summer holidays are in full swing, and many senior staff are away, com-panies need to be extremely vigilant about smooth-talking sales-men offering "free"

photocopying machine gimmicks with a service agreement providing for payment at an agreed rate for copies that can work out at an extortionate price, the CBI says. With businesses not

being considered consumers for the purpose of the Consumer Credit Act, they are unable to break the contract when they realise what they have signed up for." Judith Vincent, the CBI's head of company law, says.

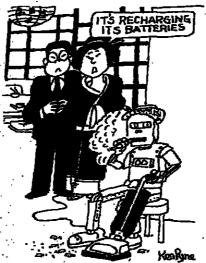
"Many contracts can last up to mine years. The lifespan of a photocopying machine is often only three years, but the customer remains bound." Ever-ready robot

A JAPANESE firm is designing a robot that vacuum cleans a room and then tucks itself away to recharge its batteries. Matsushita Electric Industrial, the world's largest consumer electronics firm, said that the Home Cleaning Robot will go on sale after development is completed next year. A prototype comes

obstacles. Other sensors determine the type of floor or rug to be cleaned so that the nozzle can be adjusted accordingly and regulate the suction power based on the amount of dust detected. After cleaning up, the 40-lb dome-shaped robot returns to its charging station. An industrial version is likely to start at £8,000, although a

cheaper domestic model is also planned. Men at work

THE Department of Transport is asking interested com-



panies to submit tenders for a computerised street and roadworks register intended to reduce disruption caused by utilities such as gas, electricity and cable TV companies. About 500 organisations are expected to make use of the service, to start in 1994.

Information on the register will be distributed to local authorities, utilities and others in the hope it will prevent one organisation digging up the

grammes.

same part of a street two weeks after another has just finished. Sematech budget THE Pentagon plans to cut sensor that detects and dodges the budget for Sematech, a

CONTRACT consortium created in 1987 with public and private investment to improve semiconduc-

tor technology. Financing for semiconductor research will be reduced from £50m to £40m a year, a sum that Sematech will have to share with other government projects. The companies involved in

the consortium - ATT, Digital Equipment, Hewlett-Packard, Intel. IBM, Motorola, National Semiconductor, NCR and Texas Instruments - are also cutting back their conpributions. Created in

> ernment, an amount matched by the private companies taking part. Sematech's overall objective is to demonstrate that state-of-theart semiconductors can be manufactured using only US equipment.

Buyers' break JAPAN'S ministry of post and telecommunications plans to promote the use of high-definition television (HDTV) by giving tax breaks on purchases of equipment used for making pro-

The ministry has requested the finance ministry to include the plan in an economic pump-priming package to be released later this month. Of the 2,300 television and

video production companies in Japan, more than 90 percent are small or mediumsized. Only about ten of the larger companies are currently making high-definition programming. HDTV equipment generally costs £200,000 for a camera and £160,000 each for a video disc and editing switcher, about twice the cost of conventional



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Olympic dream offers Berlin a bridge to the future



Scott: ambitions

OON to be restored, by the narrowest of parliamentary decisions, as it was, province or separate nation. It discovered triumphantly it was gloriously itself. the capital city of Germany in place of Bonn, Berlin is in search of a new identity, a blending of social and political philosophies. The cam-paign to be elected host city of the Olympic Games of the millennium in 2000 leans

heavily on this concept. Most cities seeking the Olympic umbrella beneath which to greet the world have sport. Tokyo was the platform for Japanese technological ex-pansion, Munich the face of a reformed young Germany. Montreal the answer to all envied things American, Moscow a blatant political stage, Seoul a route to identity for a little-known race.

Barcelona was unsure what

Manchester wishes to prove there is more to England than London. Berlin wants to remind everyone it used to be one of Europe's cultural meccas, to escape from its recent isolated, "island" status and to harmonise two communities, east and west German, both with doubts about the other and their role in the new

If the Berlin committee, led by its energetic chief executive, Dr Axel Nawrocki - an entreprenurial lawyer with emotional, idealistic ambitions for his city — little different from William Payne, of Atlanta, or Robert Scott, of Manchester - can throw off the setback of recent controversies and co-ordinate its David Miller on a city seeking to host

the Olympic Games of 2000 while still

feeling the effects of political upheaval

emerge among the strongest contenders for 2000.

"A big adventure", Dr Nawrocki defines the job to which he was called after 18 months of muddle, confusion and bad publicity. He ac-knowledges some of Berlin's psychological problems, nota-bly the indecision of the local government. There are only 27 streets connecting East and West Berlin, following the cul-de-sac era of the Wall, and only one of these is a straight line, the imposing Unter den Linden leading through the Brandenberg

Gate into Bismarck Strasse. which is open only to taxis because the council cannot make up its mind on traffic

The legacy of the Wall is a left-minded young West Ber-lin population accustomed to hand-outs from the rest of vestern Germany and grateful yet resentful, and an East Berlin population sceptical about a city that represented all that was hated in the Communist regime. Both sides have doubts about expenditure on the Games, yet a poll in June showed approval of more than 60 per cent.

The overriding attraction of the bid is that, apart from a main competition complex and new village centred on a renovated 1936 Olympic stadium in the west of the city. the development involves three areas in former East Berlin, near derelict stadiums that will be razed and rebuilt with the ultimate in contemporary architectural designs. The 1936 stadium has rival submissions for a roof along lines similar to Munich's innovative creation 20 years ago and an even more futuristic

covering, an engineering miracle without visible support. A main indoor arena for gymnastics, handball and other sports is being financed out of the private sector, while there is a sports budget of £350 million for swimming, cycling and boxing sites, all in

the bid. This funding is an indirect federal grant through

the local government. Berlin has deliberately programmed its campaign in pursuit of the votes of the IOC members to have lare acceleration. Dieter Krickow, the sports director who is a former modern pentathlon competitor from 1960, says: "We didn't want to start too soon. present the facts too early and keep repeating ourselves. We didn't want to work with promises, but as nearly as possible with realities, so we have had three steps: a warmup period, then the spread of information and finally during the coming year the presentation of what we shall be providing."

The hugely-ambitious ar-

chitectural plan ordinated by ordinated by Friedrich-Wilhelm Schulze, himself an architect and overseer of the design competitions for different venues that are being staged with characteristic German efficiency among some of the world's foremost necessarily German.

engineering companies, not Linking the four groups of venues and the press village somewhat appropriately sited, it might be said, at a redundant slaughterhouse - will be an express railroad, above and below ground, which will have a maximum 25-minute

link from the farthest points. Berlin has, in the past, had more than 200 sports venues: whatever its social ambitions, the association of the city with sport in the past century is undeniable.

SANDOWN

GOLF

Woosnam finds best form in Germany

FROM JOHN HENNESSY IN DÜSSELDORF

FOR a man who had said the day before that he might have to wait until next year before he would play well again. Ian Woosnam made a pretty good fist of the first round of the Volvo German Open champ-

ionship yesterday. His 67 over the Hubbelrath course, five under par, leaves him three shots behind the leader, Barry Lane, but with only three other players intervening.

The cures professional golfers seek when things are apt to go awry are weird and wonderful. Woosnam's prescription was to wrap a towel under his arms in practice, which forced him to stand closer to the ball by about three inches. Why it needed such a device to prevent him from "jumping at the bail", as he put it, is one of those unfathomable mysteries.

The benefits of the bathroom were slow to emerge, for he was one over par after five holes as a result of an eight iron over the second green. He recovered that shot, and more, with an unconventional eagle -vard sixth. From 80 vards out he hit a sand wedge out of a bunker and the ball obligingly screwed back into

Lane, of Berkshire, was regarded as a potential star when he won the Bell's Scottish Open in 1988. Alas, he has not won since and, at 32, must be wondering if time has passed him by. Now he has given himself another chance. Indeed, his pitch to 12 feet at the last yesterday offered him the opportunity of a course record, but his putt slipped by. lightning-fast greens. Lane missed only one green, at the 10th, and made good the lapse with a bunker shot to

Elsewhere he recorded six birdies to support his eagle at the vulnerable eighth, 492 yards. He reached the green with three wood and four iron and holed from 15 feet.

The tournament director, Michael Stewart, suffered the embarrassing experience of having to rescind a ruling he had given whereby John Mc-Henry was wrongly penalised two shots. The young Irishman had struck the sand in anger after extricating his ball from a bunker only as far as a bank, from which position the ball rolled back into the

On consulting further the book of decisions issued jointly by the R and A and the United States Golf Association, Stewart recognised that no penalty was involved since McHenry had assaulted the sand before the ball had returned to the bunker. The point may be score, reduced to 77, gave him small chance of escaping tonight's cut.

LEADING FIRST-ROUND SCORIES (GB and Ireland unless stated), 64: B Lane. 65: F Nobio (NZ). 66: V Singh (Fil), J Hawksworth 67: I Woostnam, C Rocce (tb. E Ginzul (Fr). 68: G Day (US), M Mackenzoe, S McAlfister, P O'Melley (Aus.), P Wey, G Levenson (SA), P-U Johanson (Swe). 69: M Farry (Fr), J Camles (So). E Romero (Argi, M Brooks (US), G Brand Jr, R Daws (Aus.), D Pooley (US), J Spence, J Sevell, K Trimble (Aus.), J-M Carlicares (So), A Postgione (Ger), A Clea (Ger), J Cocares (Argi, J Rutledge (Can). 70: G J Turner (NZ), J Hapeggman (Swe), K Waters, P Curry, S Little, M Moreno (Sp.); F Lindgman (Swe), R Claydon, R Karlsson (Swe), S Shuver (Ger), W Grady (Aus.), S Grappesonni (fb, J Parmevik (Swe), M Poxon, M Roe, P Watlan, H Basocchi (SA), R Lee.



Pin high: Fiona Brown chips in at the 17th at Frilford Heath yesterday

Slovenia welcomes women's tour Norman puts his family

TIMES are tough for the women's European Tour, and when Andrea Doyle, the executive director, was made "an offer we could not refuse", she had no hesitation in agreeing to a tournament in what used to be Yugoslavia (Patricia Da-

She is not, however, leading her players into the bloody Balkan battleground that most of us associate with Yugolavia. The women will be playing in the Slovenian Classic at the Bled golf and country club, not far from Lake Bled in northerly Slovenia, close to the

It is a 54-hole event, with prize-money of £70,000, and s scheduled for October 9 to 11, the week after the Solheim Cup. Laura Davies, the former British and US Open champion, has said that she will certainly play. "It's good news ing for Andrea."

Doyle, who has been to see the course and check out the suitability of the area, said. "The Slovenians wanted to demonstrate to the world at large that Slovenia is a safe place to go to and we had a slot "I had no qualms at all," she

Non-League football by Walter Gammie

THE GM Vauxhall Confer-

ence season opens tomorrow with Wycombe Wanderers

hotly tipped to take the title

they missed last season when

Colchester United beat them

on goal difference. Martin

O'Neill, their manager, has

signed a one-year contract

and starts the season at

Macclesfield Town with a

fully-fit squad, retaining all

last year's regulars, at his

at all that we're favourites,"

O'Neill said yesterday.

We're there because we fin-

ished 21 points ahead of the

third-placed team and that's

how we're viewing it I sup-

pose if it was down to me to

"It doesn't really bother me

said. "Slovenia is a separate country. It is not at war and it's no different from going to Austria or Italy. When I was there there were holidaymakers from England, Germany and Holland, sunbathing,

swimming and walking. Slovenia has three 18-hole courses at the moment and is keen to encourage golfers, and others, to discover its delights. Events further south have not been forgotten, however. Some of the proceeds from the tournament will go to the Children's Embassy in Sarajevo to help younger victims of

make the book on it, that's what I would have done as

well. The bad news is that

every team starts level again.

run of form and a few wee bits

of luck here and there that we

might not have again. I think

the league is wide open. There are probably as many as eight

"We're still looking to inv

prove. I've become a great

believer in team spirit. It can

play as big a part as anything.

and if it's good there's little point in disturbing it. I'm

always looking for new play-

ers but they have to improve

Craig McKernon, whose

career at Arsenal was ended

by injury, Ian Stewart and

Alan Devonshire are among

players who have appeared in

clubs who could win it.

"Last season, we had a good

Sydney: Greg Norman took tournament organisers and his own agents by surprise yesterday by announcing that he would miss the Australian Open in November to be with his family over the American

Thanksgiving holiday.
"I don't believe that," Colin
Philips, the Australian Golf
Union executive director. said. "We have a contract with him for a start." Frank Williams, of the International Management Group, said he had not officially been advised of Norman's decision, but was

pre-season matches for O'Neill, who has set aside the

club's disappointment that

Maidstone United's death

throes were prolonged be-yond the date on which the Football League might have been prepared to bring up

another team from the

Nobody felt Maidstone's

coliapse more deeply than

John Still, who was their

manager in their promotion

season but left the club

because he was not prepared

to give up his job and go full

time. "It broke my heart,"

Still said. "I knew it was

coming but it still hurt when

Still's club, now known as

Dagenham and Redbridge

Forest, has strengthened its

hand by adding the Boston

Conference.

surprised he planned to play in the Johnnie Walker Classic in Melbourne the next week.

"I've never spent Thanks-giving with my family and that's the reason I'm not going to the Australian Open." Norman, who lives in Florida and has won the event three times, said. "I suppose I'm going to get some negative press but I hope people will understand my situation, that I always try to support the Australian Tour and that I'm trying to show

Hockley displays **sweetest** touch

By PATRICIA DAVIES

JOANNE Hockley, a parttime icer and creamer from Felixstowe Ferry, played some sweet golf at Frilford Heath vesterday to move into the lead at the halfway stage of the British women's strokeplay

championship. Hockley, 19, who works part-time in a bakery on its confectionery side, returned the best round of the championship, a four-under-par 69, for a total of 140, six under. It left her two shots ahead of Julie Hall, with Caroline Hall, the English champion, next,

Hockley, runner-up to Hall, C, in the English champion-ship, has tended to be overshadowed by Hall, J. also a member of Felixstowe Ferry and six years her senior.

However, times are changing. Hockley started with a birdie three, hitting a six-iron to eight feet, followed up with birdies at the 4th and 5th holes and, savouring the taste, added two more at the 8th and 10th, both par fives. Five

"You've got to make your score on the front nine," she said and she did, indeed, drop two shots coming home, at the 12th and 13th, before signing off with a flourish — a birdie three at the 18th, where she hit a five iron off the tee, an eight iron to three-and-a-half feet and holed the putt.

helping Hockley with her game in the last month and has given her that necessary. and often elusive quality

confidence. The two Halls also have that again after some rocky moments since the Curtis Cup. Julie feels it is the start of the season again, a time when she feels she always does well, after several weeks out with a back injury. She had a 72, one under par, and admitted shw was easier to live with now she

is playing golf again. Caroline, perhaps run down after the excitement of the English and the Curtis Cup, had been out of sorts, but a visit to Gordon Brand at Knowle put her game back to rights and her frame of mind is following. She also shot 72.

RUGBY UNION

Farr-Jones seeks fitting end to illustrious career

FROM DAVID HANDS, RUGBY CORRESPONDENT

SHOULD Australia win tomorrow's international at Newlands here against South Africa, there is every possibility that we will not see again on the international scene one of the outstanding players and captains of the last decade, Nick Farr-Jones.

Farr-Jones had already confirmed that he will not be available to tour Ireland and Wales with Australia this autumn, and his only caveat remains a personal one. If Australia, who he led to the World Cup triumph of last November, lose, then the motivation would be great to take the argument a stage further, to next summer's tour of Australia by South Africa.

"Saturday could be my last game." Farr-Jones, 30, said yesterday. If it is, it will be the end of an era: tomorrow will be his 59th international since his debut against England at Twickenham in 1984, and his 36th appearance as captain, a world record. During that time, he has become not only a masterful scrum half, but a leader and ambassador off the field as well as on.

"If we don't win, there is every chance I would like, personally, some revenge", he said. "If Peter Slattery [his long-standing deputy) injured next year, and there would make myself available. But at this stage, my intentions are just to play club rugby."

Farr-Jones has become perhaps the most respected international captain of modern times: his vision on the field, his strength on the break and in the tackle, and his enduring partnership with Michael el for the season, apart from Lynagh, have ensured his the period when Australia are place in Australian rugby lore.

But more than that, the intelligence and perception he has brought to the public face of Australian rugby have added considerably to the respect, and affection, accorded the world champions.

Farr-Jones accepted only one previous invitation to play in South Africa, in 1990, when Naas Botha persuaded him to play with Northern Transvaal.

That was after President F. W. de Klerk announced his intention of scrapping the apartheid laws. "I'm happy ! didn't come when sanctions were in force, but I always hoped to return with my fellow Wallabies," Farr-Jones said. 'Now we have that chance. and it will be one of my proudest moments leading the

boys at Newlands." In one respect, at least, South Africa are following Australia's lead already: the touring party visited Zwide, a black township outside Port Elizabeth, on Monday and today the South Africans will establish a notable first by training in the black township

of Nyanga. Fart-Jones's successor as captain could be one of three players: Lynagh, vice-captain in recent seasons, Phil Kearns. the hooker, or even Slattery, the midweek captain here. and encouraging attitude. Now that would be a prize to make the Queensland scrum half's wait worthwhile. ☐ Bob Templeton, the assis-

tant coach to Australia, will fly to London on Sunday to join the Harlequins coaching panon tour in Ireland and Wales.

SHOOTING

Scandinavians bag all medals at Nordic titles

THE British run of success was halted at the Nordic shooting championships at Bisley yesterday when all the medals went to the Scandinavians (Our Shooting Correspondent writes).

One of the most unfortunate compenitors was Mick Gault, the British air pistol champion, who took the lead in the 60-shot air pistol event but had a less successful eightman Olympic final, losing his lead and narrowly missing the

He finished with 577 out of 600, a single point ahead of his Finnish and Norwegian rivals. In the ten-shot final the RAF man started off well, but fell off to finish the final with 94.6. Seppo Makinen, of Finland, scored 100.8 for a clear win. Gault totalled 671.6, equal with Tomas Backlund, of Sweden, but the Swede took the bronze on countback with 98 against Gault's 94. in the men's three-positions.

Trevor Langridge scored 1,160, 20 points above the minimum qualifying Olympic score, but it was not enough to keep pace with the Scandina-

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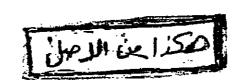
Wycombe strong favourites to capture Conference title goalkeeper, John McKenna, and central defender, Paul Shirtliff, to a defence that Friel as the old and new combination of Tim Buzalgo and Trevor Senior has been already includes regular Eng-land semi-professional play-ers. Steve Conner and Paul laid low by injury. Robbie Carroll, from Yeovil, Richard Nugent, from Barnet, Mark Watts. Still has also signed two midfield players, Garry Kimble and Gary Fleming, from Farmborough, Kevan Brown, formerly of Aldershot, and Scott Steele, a Butterworth, from Peterbormidfield player from Scotland may all play against Stafford Woking start their first Rangers at a Kingfield ground refurbished at a cost of £300,000 in 12 months. season in the Conference with Geoff Chapple, the manager. playing down his team's pros-

High among the other conpects. "We've seen odds that tenders must rank Boston make us second favourites." United and Kettering Town, he said. "They're quite ridicuwhose new managers, Peter lous. We've four or five new Morris and Dave Cusack. faces and they will take time to gell. To be honest, we'll do Woking may revert to last . season's forward pairing of

swapped teams. These clubs have the grounds and support needed to ensure that winning the Conference will not take them down the path followed by Maidstone.



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Mukhamedov on right course

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2.00 Mamma's Too. 2.35 Alderney Prince.

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4.10 SCANDALMONGER (nap).

THE lightly-raced Multis-medov can improve sufficiently to win the group three Sunset Boulevard Solario Stakes at Sandown today.

Henry Cecil, his trainer, has a good record in the race, most recently having taken it for three years in succession in the late Eighties with Sanquirico. High Estate and Be My Chief. Mukhademov's claims are

three - each started an oddson favourite — but he cannot be easily dismissed. Although he failed to live up to a tall home reputation on his debut at Newmarket when

when his chance had gone.

3.10 CLOUD OF DUST (REP).

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chances here not simply because of his esperience of this testing track, but the not as clear-cut as any of those ground was on the soft side that day and steady rain in Surrey yesterday suggests he could well encounter similar conditions here. Of his rivals, Tioman Island (11b better off) beat Fitzsixth to Lord President, he carrakio by three-and-a-half looked as though the race lengths in a match at Newwould do him good and he market earlier this month, was not given a hard race while Shebl wears a visor for

third to Maroof in a group three race at Goodwood last month. A bigger danger could be White Crown, impressive when beating Geisway by four lengths at Newbury last time.

However, for the nap I side with Cloud Of Dust in the Startight Express Roller Stakes. She rain a fine race over this course and distance in May when beaten only a short head by Susurration.

She has also run well in group races abroad, and demonstrated her ability to cope with all types of going by winning a valuable race at Kempton in April on good to soft ground.

Annwag who created such a favourable impression when winning a Newmarket maiden by eight lengths earlier this

3.40 SIMBET SOULEVARD SOLARD STAKES (Group Et 2-Y-0; £18,815; 7f 16yd) (9 runners)

month, demands respect but the second, Climbing High, has since been well beaten in a maiden at Lingfield.

With Barry Hills's stable beginning to find its feet again after a quiet spell, Scandal-monger can win the Cats 11th Year Handicap. His third to Duke Of Eurolink at Newmarket last month was a good

Wynous can confirm recent Newmarket placings with Alderney Prince in the Amazing Joseph Dream Mile Handicap. She finished a head second to King Paris with Alderney Prince (now 81b better off) about four lengths away fourth. The weights suggest there is little between them but Wynona may have more scope for improvement.



Juvenile lead: Lyric Fantasy outpaces Mr Brooks and other elders in the Nunthorpe Stakes at York yesterday

Lyric Fantasy blazes record trail

By RICHARD EVANS, RACING CORRESPONDENT

LYRIC Fantasy became history-making reality yesterday when she used her remarkable speed to become the first twoyear-old filly to win the

Keeneland Numberge Stakes. The sturning sprint success capped an outstanding day for Richard Hannon, who won the first three races with bargain-basement horses to boost his chances of becoming champion trainer for the first time. Mr Brooks, who fin-ished half-a-length second to Lyric Fantasy, is also trained by the East Everleigh handler.

Since the Nunthorpe became a top-class race 70 years ago, eight juvenile fillies have attempted without success to emulate the performance of three male counterparts who have won — High Treason in 1953, My Beau a year later and Ennis in 1956.

The weight of history may have been against her, but Lyric Fantasy is so out of the ordinary she was sent off a well-backed 11-8 on favourite.

Just how a filly costing 12,500 guineas can run so fast is a delightful puzzle. Lord Camaryon, her thrilled owner, points proudly to her pedigree. Michael Roberts, who lost 5lb from his normal 7st 11lb frame to ride her. believes it may be the size of

her heart. Hannon, in his own inimitable way, has another theory. "You only have to walk behind her to see why. She has got the backside of a scullery maid and the head of a model. That's what you need. She's small but, by Christ, she's

After becoming the first twoyear-old to run five furlongs in less than a minute at Ascot, Lyric Fantasy took just 57.39 secs to complete yesterday's sprint trip — a two-year-old course record.

As with her Queen Mary Stakes success, she saved her phenomenal pace for the middle of the race. Looking tiny alongside her older challengers, Lyric Fantasy tracked over towards the middle of the track which Michael Roberts believed offered the faster ground as Freddie Lloyd blazed off in front.

"I started to creep up from two furlongs out as I didn't want to hit the front too soon. She's brilliant, absolutely marvellous," the South African jockey said. The success was also a

personal triumph for Roberts. Losing sufficient weight to be able to put up only 11b overweight at 7st 8lb, complete with saddle, was an achievement in itself. At the same time, he has been recovering from a nasty fall which still gives him back pain every time he rides.

Hannon's abilities beg one question. Why do the big Arab owners still ignore his capabilities and decline to send him their choicely-bred yearlings? The Moorestyle Convivial Maiden Stakes only served to

highlight the state of affairs.

Revelation, bought Hannon for Ir14,000gns. had far too much pace on unsuitably fast ground for Map Of Stars, the odds-on favourite who cost Shaikh Mohammed \$400,000.

As if to emphasise the point Niche - a 7,600 guineas buy who also runs in Lord Carnarvon's colours - made all to win the group two Lowther Stakes rather comfortably. Hannon believes Lyric Fan-

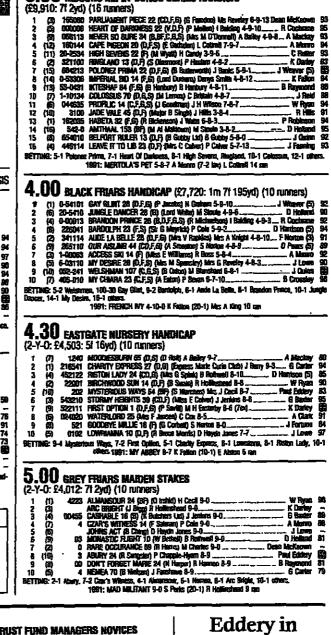
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The Ciga Prix de L'Abbaye was identified by Lord Carnarvon as her ultimate target this

While the day belonged to Hannon and Lord Carnarvon, Luca Cumani sent out the easiest winner of the Ebor meeting when Cunning won the listed Galtres Stakes in a virtual canter.

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five-week riding ban after being found guilty of careless riding in Australia. Swan was suspended for taking the wrong course on the favourite King Taros, which looked certain to win a steeplechase at Sandown in Melbourne.

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ban appeal

CHAMPION jockey Pat Eddery confirmed yesterday that he is to appeal against the five-day careless riding suspension imposed by the York stewards on Wednesday. Eddery was banned from

Friday week after finishing runner-up on Silver Wizard in the Scottish Equitable Gimcrack Stakes, won by Splendent. The colt was demoted to third for hampering Green's

Eddery said: "I kept straight and I didn't barge right or left. Richard Quinn switched Green's Bid and didn't see

me, it was accidental.
"I had to go for the gap. I didn't think I was careless."



Watkinson swaps styles to winkle out Warwickshire

By Ivo Tennant

EDGBASTON (final day of three): Lancashire (24pts) beat Warwickshire (3) by an in-nings and 25 runs

AS IN politics, a week can be a long time on and off the cricket field. Warwickshire. hitherto regarded as the county most likely to leapfrog Essex at the head of the championship table, were summarily beaten by an innings yesterday by a county who have been involved in much blood-letting. So there remains a pride to be taken in being a Lancastrian.

Needing to bat for much of the day and, with any luck, the weather to play a part. Warwickshire took the required action to extremes. There is, as their captain well knows, a tendency for batsmen to retreat into their carapaces in such circumstances. Nobody adopted a more defensive outlook than

Having been in for no fewer than 74 minutes for a single. leaving everything outside off stump and prodding at much else, the captain then played all round a straight one from Austin. There was no thought of taking the attack to the

Warwickshire had begun 201 runs behind, with all their wickets intact. There was some gentle turn for Watkinson and Fitton, nothing more. Yet once Warwickshire had lost their

KENT emerged yesterday as leaders of the pack of clubs

chasing Essex, the county

championship leaders, whose match with Surrey was aban-doned as a draw with no play

possible on the final day at

COUNTY TABLE

which could in any sense be thought of as a counter-attack. Silly points, forward short-legs and other predators stayed

One bowler, Watkinson, effectively brought about the victory, taking six wickets yesterday and ten for 103 in the match, giving him the best figures of his career. He did so by switching from medium pace after he had gained the initial breakthrough, to off spin, which he bowls with marked accuracy from a con-

siderable height. He is, then, the ideal cricketer, having no preference for either and being able to bat as well. He is a finer off spinner than, say, Mike Procter was when the ball is turning. There, though, the comparison ends.

Of his wickets here, seven

Kent mount title challenge

By Geoffrey Wheeler

five wickets for four runs in

and three with his slower style. Ostler drove him with some confidence through the cover ring and was given support by Penney, who was in a little over two hours for his 40 runs, but there was scant

batting of note besides.

Neither should Warkinson's fielding be forgotten. His catch to dismiss Ostler, taken two-handed to his left at gully off the full face of the bat, was one he will cherish throughout the winter. Of his wickets in his medium-pace style, Moles and Twose were out through their own failings, but the ball that accounted for Piper moved away considerably off

the seam. . Fitton, the recognised off spinner, did not take a wicket. although he bowled tidily enough. Instead Watkinson beat Neil Smith through the air, had Paul Smith taken off bat and pad, and Munton

caught in the deep. For Lancashire, it was only their third victory of a trying season but, conceivably, the most notable.

□ Roland Lefebvre, the Somerset all-rounder, is being allowed to leave the chub at the end of the season with a year of his contract to run. Lefebvre, 29, has played only three championship games and eight Sunday League matches this season after breaking his

Jack Birkenshaw, the Leiœstershire manager, is believed to be interested in the



Sure shot: a relaxed Smith, with Rashid looking on, threads a drive through the off side on the way to his score of 77 in England's record one-day score of 363 for seven at Trent Bridge yesterday. Report, page 28

Carr prevents victorious farewell

Broad's long vigil thwarts Yorkshire

By JACK BAILEY

BOURNEMOUTH (final day drew with Middlesex (2)

THE last Hampshire match at Dean Park ended not with a bang, not even with a whim-per; just an old-fashioned

An exciting chain of events led to it. Middlesex, on 231 for two, with Gatting and Carr in command were comfortably placed 11 overs after lunch. but they lost seven wickets for 115 runs during the day's last 48 overs and were only 74 ahead with the last pair at the

This meant, however, that even if Hampshire took a wicket with the next ball, they would have needed to make

75 from six overs to win. They concluded, somewhat disappointingly, that this would be beyond them, and so it was that a four and three quarter hour vigil by Carr, who batted throughout the day, earned Middlesex a draw and did the championship aspirations of

Nor were there any great individual deeds to add to those which have graced this ground since Hampshire first played first-class cricket here in 1897. There was nothing to rival Dick Moore's 316 in a day in 1937, or Len Hutton's 270 ten years later. Nor was

both teams precious little

there one last century for the history books. Gatting just failed. His 93, which came in just over two

and a half hours, was a worthy

effort, but even in this wonderful season for him which has produced six centuries and now five scores between 86 and 93, he could do no more than contribute hugely to

Middlesex's salvation. Not only did he keep Hampshire's bowling at bay. but he scored his runs quickly enough after the weather had caused an initial delay of 75 minutes to ensure, with Carr's dogged help, that Hampshire would have to bat again to

You had the though, that whether they did or not was less important to the good crowd than the final realisation that the ground that had seen Hampshire win two championships -

Ingleby-Mackerizie's men in 1961: Gilliatt's team in 1973

still undefeated after two

hours. Broad's 120 included a

class cricket again unless something unusual turned up in the next few years. Tony Baker, the chief execu-

tive of Hampshire, would not rule out the possibility of a return. But the fact is that Hampshire feel unable to maintain the ground at Bournemouth as well as their headquarters at Southampton.

They would love to continue playing at Dean Park if some-one else could be found to foot the bill. Sponsors, or benefactors, step this way.

UPPINGHAM: Tour match: MCC Youn Calcleses 135 (Fernando 5-49) and 142-ides (Church 55); Sri Lenks Under-19 XTB (Welsh 5-16, Newton 5-55) and 184-(Purers 50: Bird 4-50). Metch drawn 18-(Purers 50: Bird 4-50). Metch drawn 18-STOWE SCHOOL: Inter-county under-1-

Earlier Archer, too, had

thwarted Yorkshire with his

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EQUESTRIANISM

Thomson sets out to retain her title

By Jenny MacArthur

MARY Thomson, the national horse trial champion, will attempt to retain her title for the third successive year when she competes on King Boris at the MacConnal-Mason British Open championship at Gatcombe Park this

The championship, ceie brating its tenth anniversary. has a 200-strong entry from l I nations. It starts today with the dressage and ends on Sunday with the 30-fence cross-country course designed by Mark Phillips.

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Thomson, whose Olympic horse, King William, on which she won the title last year, is now resting, is optimis-tic about her chances with King Boris, the winner in 1990. "He's very well and has been specially prepared for Gatcombe." Thomson, who heads the Land Rover world rider rankings, said yesterday. King Boris, 13, was third at Badminton in 1990 and runner-up in 1989, but now competes only in one-day horse trials. The pair were second at Savernake last month and had a faultless outing at Everdon ten days

Although two of the favourites - Virginia Leng and Mark Todd - have withdrawn because their horsfaces some formidable opposition. Three members of New Zealand's Olympic silver medal-winning team are competing — Andrew Nicholson, with Fast Polisher, Victoria Latta, with her 1991 Barcelona winner. Home Run and Blyth Tait the Olympic bronze medal-winner, with

Ian Stark is riding his Blenheim entry, Clan Royal, on which he was eleventh at the Scottish championships last week. The British entry also includes Pippa Nolan, with Sir Barnaby, the runnerup for the last two years, and Owen Moore, the Olympic reserve rider, with Locomo-

Phillips, who has designed a daunting "quick" route over the two-and-a-half-mile course, is hoping to see some new, younger names emerg-ing this weekend. "It will help to put enthusiasm back into the sport so we can forge about Barcelona," he said.

BOWLS

Naysmith loses out to Allcock

BY GORDON ALLAN

TONY Allcock, of England. moved up to joint second place in his section of the Woolwich world championship singles when he beat Duncan Naysmith, of Zambia, 25-23 at Worthing yesterday. The leader, with nine wins out of nine, is Peter Belliss, of New Zealand, the 1984 champion, who meets Allcock tomorrow. Naysmith comes from Musselburgh near Edin-burgh and has lived in Zambia for 20 years. Until yesterday, when he lost to Mike Smith, of Guernsey, and Allcock, he led the section. Nothing rattles him on the green and he achieves out-standing shots with the utmost

insouciance. He had to produce those shots against Allcock, who regularly put his first bowl on top of the jack. Alkock led 14-5, but Naysmith came back to lead 23-22. Only then did he

wobble. Jeff Rabkin, of Israel, con-nnues to head the other section after wins over Rob Parrella, of Australia, the Commonwealth Games gold medal-winner, and Steve Adamson, of Ireland. Richard Corsie, of Scotland, twice saved match-point against Jose Riveros, of Argentina, and inched home 25-24. In the fours England consolidated their position at the top of their section with a 20-

18 victory over Fiji, but Israel lost their 100 per cent record in the other section to Scotland After England's 69-5 win

over Japan in the fours on Wednesday it was found that. due to a misunderstanding. Andy Thomson, the England No. 3, had been using bowls unregistered with the international board. The appeal jury yesterday severely reprimanded the England team manage er, Mal Hughes, for a breach of tournament rules:

beat Gioncestershire at Bristol

previous holders of second place by an innings and 138 runs at Grace Road, their captain, Mark Benson, admitted that Essex, their lead down to 25 points, were still in a strong position with four games remaining. "We have to depend on

them faltering," he said. "But if they do slip up, perhaps we are the team who can catch them. We are certainly confident and playing positive

In an astonishing collapse,

eight balls to be dismissed for 183 just before lunch. Igglesden, who took three wickets in one over, with his first, third and fifth deliveries, finished with five for 41. Either side of this burst, leftthe main stumbling block. Northamptonshire, who

time in the game.

Colchester because of rain. arm spinner Richard Davis However, after Kent had crushed Leicestershire, the claimed wickets with successive deliveries. Earlier McCague had removed Boon,

are at home to Kent in the match starting today, knew they would be second if they but failed by 40 runs to reach a target of 272 in 54 overs. despite another splendid innings from their acting cap-tain Robert Bailey, who fell in the nineties for the second

While Bailey was at the

Leicestershire lost their last crease Northamptonshire al-Greig calls it a day

IAN Greig, the former Surrey captain, is to retire at the end of this season. Greig, 36, who also played for Cambridge University and Sussex, returned from Australia to join Surrey as captain in 1987. He is having a benefit this year. "After almost 18 years of

Sri Lankans

search for

third victory

Colombo: Sri Lanka, who ran

up a record-breaking total of

547 against Australia, will be

depending on spin to win the

first Test match, which re-sumes here today after the rest

But Australia will find bat-

ting much easier on a pitch that lost its first day's spite as

the game progressed. Austra-

lia resume their second in-

nings at 26 without loss, still

trailing by 265 runs on the

first innings. The Australian coach, Bob-

by Simpson, was confident his

side would draw the Test.

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Ranatunga was one of three

to get centuries for Sri Lanka

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SCORES: Australio 256 (I A Heely 86 not out, U C Hathurushighe 4 for 86) and 26 for no wist; Si Lasida 547 for 8 dec (A P Gurushina 137,45 Keluwitharana 132 not out, A Ranatunga 127)

early lead in the series."

highest total in a Test.

put us in," he said.

"I have enjoyed every minute, especially the past six years with Surrey, to whom I shall always be grateful for resurrecting my career."

and tear has finally caught up with me and I am no longer able to meet the physical demands expected of a professional cricketer." Greig said.

ways had a chance, but when he was bowled for 96, by Walsh. Gloucestershire seized the opportunity to score their fifth victory of the season with nine balls to spare. The young left-arm spinner, Mark Davies, who took the final wicket. now has 50 in his first season. A superb, attacking innings of 176 from 195 balls by their captain, Matthew Maynard. enabled Glamorgan to save the game against Derbyshire Chesterfield. Maynard, at who scored a century between lunch and tea, hit a six and 28 fours despite being struck on the visor of his protective helmet by fast bowler Ian Bishop at the start of his innings. "I feel like I've got a steel band playing inside my head," Maynard said afterwards. Adrian Dale (82) sup-

ported him well in a thirdwicket partnership of 132. Nick Folland, who has built a big reputation in Minor Counties cricket made an ele-gant, unbeaten 82 on his championship debut for Somerset at Weston-super-Mare. Folland, who has been offered a two-year contract, will hope that county cricket will be more interesting than in this match played on a lifeless pitch. It was given up as a draw after Worcestershire had shown no interest in scoring 254 in 62 overs.

dropped five significant catches, none of them easy, or By RICHARD STREETON SCARBOROUGH (final day of three): Yorkshire (8pts) drew with Nottinghamshire (4)

STURDY Nottinghamshire resistance all day, dominated by a five-and-three-quarterhour hundred by Chris Broad, enabled them to avoid defeat yesterday but did nothing to help their dwindling hopes in the championship. Nottinghamshire cannot yet be writ-ten off — they still have a match in hand of their main rivals - but their recent spate of injuries has cost them momentum.

This was the fourth game in succession Nottinghamshire have failed to win. Yorkshire they might have won themselves. Moxon's failure to take the new ball when Pollard, with two broken fingers on his left hand, came in at No. 7 half an hour before tea, was another factor which eased the pressure on Nottinghamshire. Moxon waited until 25

minutes after the interval before Jarvis and Hartley were recalled and by then Pollard, though taking his hand off the bat after each shot, had settled down. When the final 20 overs began Nottinghamshire were 89 ahead and had two wickets in hand. Pollard and Pennett continued to hold out and after half an hour the match was given up. Pollard was

six and. 15 fours. His only chance came at 87, with the total 202, when Metcalfe dropped a bat and pad chance at silly point off Carrick. There was some turn available for the spinners on a worn pitch but generally the Yorkshire bowlers lacked penetration. Cairns was missed at 34 and 43 as he made a positive

61. Sixty overs remained when Cairns deared Nottinghamshire's 252-run first innings deficit with a hook for six off Robinson onto the pavilion roof. The ball dislodged several tiles onto the committee balcony, which fortunately was empty at the

nings in the game. Archer came in when Robinson was well caught by Tendulkar at second stip after adding only six to his overnight score. This was Tendulkar's final appearance for Yorkshire as he has been told by the Indian board he cannot stay for the county's return to Bradford today. Yorkshire have deferred

naming Tendulkar's successor as their overseas player next year for at least a fortnight. though the new man will almost certainly be a bowler. It is understood they have decided against signing Anib Javed and are considering a young West Indian.

Total (5 wide dec) 176
FALL OF WICKETS: 1-19, 2-44, 3-73, 4-110, 5-133, 6-137, 7-145, 8-158.

5-133, 6-137, 7-140, 6-160. 8OMLING: Antitrose 5-2-4-1; Taylor 16-2-75-2; Curen 15-1-55-3; Capel 7-2-12-1; Cook 5-2-14-1; Balley 1-0-7-0.

Second linnings A Fordham & Russell b Walsh ...

Extras (0 &, 10 3)

VESIED ASSOCIATION STATES LL OF WICKETS: 1-40, 2-91, 3-122, 4-MIDDLESEC: First Innings 115 (J R Ayling 5 for 12)

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Britannic Assurance county championship	FALL OF WICKETS. 1-19, 2-19, 3-24, 4-116, 5-119, 6-140, 7-145, 8-171, 9-171 BOWLING. Chapple 18-8-40-3, Martin 5-	13 80
Yorks v Notts	2-16-0; Watkinson 34.5-13-62-6; Austra 16-5-30-1; Pitton 11-3-38-0.	6-1 60
SCARBOROUGH (final day of three): Yorkshire (8pts) drew with Nottingham- shire (4)	LANCASHIRE: First innings 415 for 8 dec (M A Athencon 130, J P Crawley 74. N J Speek 52) Umpres. J H Hampshire and B J Meyer.	97 17*
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NOTTINGHAMSHIRE: First linnings 152 (C L Caims 69) Second Innings Second Innergs
B C Broad b Carrick 120
M A Crawley c Blakey b Jarvis 1
FIT Robinson c Terndulkar b Jarvis 2
G F Archer c Kellert b Harriley 2
G L Casms c Harriley b Besty 61
G W Mike tow b Carrock 23
P R Pollerd not out 21
E Harmmings c Blakey b Basty 1
IS Bramhall c Blakey b Harriley 9
D B Pennett not out 7
Fetras fb 1, b 11 nb 50

Total (8 wkts) BOWLING: Jarvis 28-4-91-2; Hartley 19-4-62-2; Carnok 38-14-60-2; Robinson 18-5-44-0; Batty 32-10-75-2; Tendulkar 5-2-9-0.

denying the Sri Lankans their third win in 38 Tests. The previous victories, both at home, were against India in 1985 and Pakistan in 1986. Umpres: A A Jones and R C Tolchard. "I reckon it is our chance to

Warwicks v Lancs show that we too can bat as well on this pitch. Sri Lanka EDGEASTON (final day of three): Lan-cashire (24pts) beat Warwickshire (3) by an innings and 25 runs WARWICKSHIRE: First Innings 203 (AJ Moles 88, R G Twose 53; M Wathinson 4 for 41) were lucky to win the toss and The Sri Lanka captain, Arjuna Ranatunga, said: We are in with a great chance to

TK J Prper c Stanworth b Walkinson 18
A J Moles c Speak b Walkinson 4
R G Texase the b Walkinson 0 R G Teose bis b Watterson D Chappie 58
T L Penney low b Chappie 58
T L Penney low b Chappie 40
T A Lloyd b Austin 1
N M K Smith b Watterson 20
P A Smith c Speak b Watterson 13
A A Donald b Chappie 22
T A Munitin c Rison b Watterson 11
M A V Bell not out 0
Extra 0, 1, 1, 1, 1 Extras (b 1, nb 1)

Somerset v Worcs WESTON-SUPER-MARE (final day of three): Somerset (Spts) drew with Worcestershire (7) SOMERSET: First Immos 328 (R P Snell 75, A R Caddict 54, G D Rose 51; R D Stemp 5 for 112)

Total (4 wids dec) 175

☐ Compiled by Richard Lockwood

M E Waugh
P D Bowler
M W Gatting
D M Jones
G A Goodh
N J Speak
A J Lamb
M A Floseberry
G B Country

7WLING: Rectional 4-8-30-0; Newport 1-16-1; Talley 5-1-17-0; Sterno 15-1--2; D'Oliverra 12.2-1-50-1. WORCESTERSHIPE: First Innings 250 (D B D'Ohvera 65, G R Haynes 64) Second Innings Extras (35 4, w 1, nb 1)

BOWLING, Masender 9-2-17-1; Caddick 13-4-25-0; Snell 4-0-13-0; Rose 6-2-4-1; Trump 12-2-44-0; Leithwell 8-2-23-0. Uniques B Leadbeater and G A Stickley. Hants v Middlesex BOURNOUTH (final day of shreet): Hampshire (Opes) draw with Middlesex (2) HAMPSHIRE: Pirst lanings 386 for 9 dec (N. C. J. Richolas 95, J. R. Ayling 57, A. N. Ayres 53: J.E. Emburey 5 for 105) Second Innegs
D L Haynes b Udai
M A Rosaberry c Middleton b Connor
M W Gatzing c Aymes b Shine
J D Carr not out
P N Wesless o Middleton b Udai
K R Brown c Mershall b Connor
J E Briburg v Gower b Ayling
N F Williams e and b Ayling
A R C Preser c Middleton b Udai
C W Taylor b Udai
P C R Turnell not out Edras (b 3, lb 3, w 5, nb 12) Total (9 wks) 346
FALL OF WICKETS: 1-78, 2-129, 3-231, 4-279, 5-307, 6-327, 7-337, 8-341, 9-346
BOWLING: Connor 21-2-79-2; Shine 14-3-2-65-1, Ayling 17-7-37-2; Uside 35-3-6-101-4; James 10-4-6-0, Marshall 27-5-50-0.
Umpires: M.J. Kitchen and P.B. Wight.

Leics v Kent LECESTER (second day of three): Kent (24ds) best Leicesterstere (1) by an innings and 138 runs

KERT: First Immigs 502 (N R Taylor 144, M R Benson 139, C H Hooper 62 not cut, M V Reming 58)

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R G Twose 203 3 64 84 15 25 24.60 6-63 1
R G Twose 203 3 772 30 25.73 8-70 2
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M P Bisknet
G J Passone
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D J Capal Source: TCCB/But

LEICESTERSHIRE: First innings 181 (M J McCagus 7 tor 52)

T J Boon c Marsh b McCagus 72

"N E Brisms c Marsh b logitaden 19
J Whitsharb b Hooper b McCagus 5

P B Gotton c Hooper b McCagus 5

P E Robinson c McCagus 19

B Ingelesden 19 Total 183
FALL OF WICKETS: 1-19, 2-114, 3-134, 4146, 5-171, 6-179, 7-179, 6-179, 9-183.
SOWLING: McCapue 14-145-2 igglesden
18-4-41-5; Elison 5-0-19-0; Dewis 14-1-325-2 Hoopes 21-9-24-1; Filming 1-0-1-0.
Limpires: R Paimer and G I Burgess.

Derbys v Glamorgao -CHESTEPFELD (final day of time): Deby-stare (Sots) drew with Glambrigen (3) GLAMORGAN: First Innings 170 (P A Colley 62; DE Malcom 5 for 45) Cottey 62; D.E. Malcolm 5 for 45)
Second Innings
S.P. James c. Kritken b Notensen
H. Monis c. Kritken b Berrop
A Date c. Malcolm b Warner
"M.P. Maynard b Griffith
I.V.A. Richards c. and b Warner
P.A. Cottey c. Barnett b Griffith
R.D.B. Cod b Griffith
T.C.P. Metson c. Griffith b Barnett
S. Bestien c. sub b Barnett
S. I. Watfer Ibw b Barnett
S. D. Thomas not out

Total (2 wids) 22 FAIL OF WICKETS, 1-0, 2-0: 90/MLNG: Water 3-1-9-2, Thomas 2-0-12-0; Metcon 1-1-0-0

Umpres: J C Balderstone and H D Bird.

A Fordham c Russell b Welsh ... N A Felton run out ... "RJ Belley to Walah ... D J Capel run out ... KM Curran c and b Scott ... KM Curran c and b Scott ... RJ Warren bur b Davies ... AL Penbadity c Hancock b Davies ... 15 Rickey b Waughan ... C E L Ambrose a Hencock b Velughan J P Taylor c Alleyne b Davies ... N G B Gook not out Stone b 1 b 3 wh m Stres (5 1, 15 3, nb (1) Total . FALL OF WICKETS: 1-9, 2-49, 3-70, 4-108, 5-125, 6-170, 7-211, 8-223, 9-228 BOMLING: Watch 17-4-50-2; Vaughan 8-1-25-2: Williams: 10-0-48-0; Davise 9.3-0-51-3; Scott 8-0-54-1. Umpires: J'W Holder and K E Palmer.

No play yesterday COLCHESTER: Surrey 292 (M A Lynch 102,0 J Biolonell 33, P M Such 4 for 22, D R Pringle 4 for 53) and 10 for no wid (BOMUNG Pringle 2-1-3-0; Such 2-0-7-0); Essex 299 (J J B Lewis 66, M A Gemham 59; M P Bicknell 4 for 53). Essex (Spis) draw with Surrey (7).

New law liberates the English midfield workhorse



GIVEN the choice, tootball's defenders and especially its goalkeepers would doubtless kick the new back pass rule into touch. That is where, the alarmists predicted, their dearances were bound to be directed anyway this season. The long ball game and the long throw in specialism were supposed to flowish

ish and founded on net entirely illogical grounds. Domestic defenders, witen pressurised, had become accustomed to taking safe and

route had been blocked, they were naturally likely at seek

That was the theory. In practice, as has been illustrated within the opening week of the Premier League, the rule has had a more positive and prefound impact than anyone had foreseen. The benefits extend far beyond the original ingention, to eliminate the tedition practice of wasting

Nowhere is the effect more visible than in midfield, which had come to resemble the floor of a ballroom steadily was able to dance there alone. Everyone was accompanied by an opposing partner com-mitted to restricting the freedom of movement.

STUART JONES

back to make themselves

available for a troubled col-

league in possession, and

forwards are pushing up to

harry opponents and provoke

errors. As a consequence, the

game has been stretched to-

wards either end of the pitch.

to escape from the general sterility in an area populated largely by players renowned more for their destructive power than their constructive ability. Even England's midfield was packed with workhorses during the European championship last summer. Almost overnight, though,

there is more room in the creative department. That is a step in the right direction. although players, as though conditioned by years of work-ing in the rush hour, do not yet appear to recognise fully the space that has inadvertently been given to them.

At Blackburn Rovers, he swung his boot wildly at a ball nodded back precisely to him by Lee Dixon from close range. Seaman miscued. but, fortunately for him. sliced his needlessly hurried clearance into the air, and not into his own net. Yet there have been as

many examples of defenders demonstrating skills which would otherwise have been unemployed. Instead of launching the ball upfield or launching the ball upfield or Predictably, the new rule prohibiting goalkeepers from handling passes kirked deliberately towards them has caused initial confusion among even the most experiinto the stands, for instance, enced. Peter Schmeichel and Stuart Pearce, Mark Wright. Dave Beasant have already and Keith Curle have all conceded goals in laughable circumstances, and David played their way out of awkard positions with ease. Seaman is on the evidence of So, perhaps, they should, as his Blackburn trip, not yet

squad, but they have never been actively encouraged to take such risks. Since the standard of England's technique remains inferior to that of Europe's, defenders have long been instructed simply to clear the danger. Some will still do that, a

short-sighted policy which merely gives possession to the opposition. In the long term, though, managers are appreciating that they need defenders, if not goalkeepers, who are comfortable with the ball at their feet even with an opponent at their shoulder.

Many, when put under such stress in the last week, have been stricken with panic. Those who traditionally play the passing game, such as

shown no signs of distress. They already know what to

Rather than promoting the long ball game, therefore, it can be argued that the new rule favours ball players. If only a few of them could now resist the temptation to keep the game moving at a hectic speed and rediscover a lost

The primary time wasting tactic has been outlawed, but perpetual. There is no reason why players should not stand on the ball and wait before using it with a sense of purpose. At present, it continues to be propelled too often with only a sense of urgency.

Nevin completes £250,000 from Everton

Tranmere reject Aston Villa's bid for Aldridge

BY OUR SPORTS STAFF Gilbaus is remaining on trial ASTON Villa made

Tranmere Rovers a final offer . £400,000 for John Aldridge, the Republic of Ireland forward, yesterday. Nevertheless, it seems unlikely to prize for former Liverpool and Real Sociedad goalscorer from Prenton Park.

"If Aston Villa want John Aldridge, they will have to pay £1 million for him," Frank Corfe, Tranmere's chief executive, said yesterday. Ron Atkinson, the Villa manager, had originally offered £250,000 for Aldridge, who was the leading scorer in the Football League last season with 40 goals, but he is not prepared to go any higher for a player who will be 34 next

Atkinson's other option is to sign Hans Gilhaus, Aberdeen's Dutch international, for £500,000. Gilhaus scored twice in an impressive debut against Wolverhampton Wanderers in midweek, but he has rejected the offer of a month's loan that would have

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with Villa for another week. Tranmere, meanwhile, signed Pat Nevin, the Scottish international, yesterday for £250,000. The out-of-contract Everton winger, who carrier this week rejected a move to the Torkish club, Galanaray, spent a month on loan with Rovers last season.

Manchester United are to fly Peter Schmeichel, their goalkeeper, to Riga by private jet next week to enable him to play in Denmark's World Cup qualifying fixture with Latvia. United face Southampton at The Dell in the next of BSkyB's Monday night live transmissions and the Danes

play 48 hours later.

The Danish FA has said that Schmeichel can play for his club only if he subsequently travels to Riga. United, for their part, need Schmeichel since their reserve goalkeeper, Gary Walsh, is still recovering from illness and the third choice, Mark Wilkinson, has a

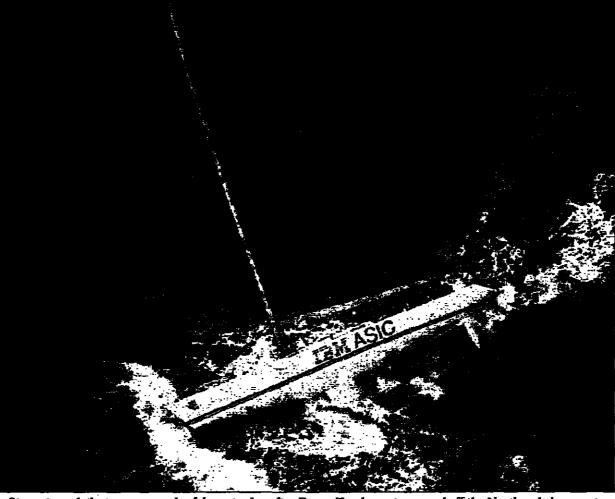
broken wrist. Alex Ferguson, the United enabled the Villa manage-manager, said: "We are in-ment to have assessed him in a debted to Denmark's manag-Premier League match. While er, Richard Moller Neilsen. It but it will be worth it." The Arsenal midfield player, John Jensen, is joining with the Danish squad after Arsenal's visit to Antield on Sunday.

John Salako, who only returned to the Crystal Palace side on Saturday after recovering from a knee ligament injury which threatened his circur a year ago, has suffered another injury setback and is our until next month with hamstring trouble. The England winger limped off during Palace's I-1 draw at Oldham Athletic on Wednesday and is not expected to play again for

at least two weeks.

Steve Coppell, the Palace manager, held talks with Terry Phekin, the Republic of Ballid defined a Montager. Heland defender, Manchester on Wednesday after Wimbledon accepted a bid of £2.4 million. I spoke to the player and the decision now rests with him," Coppell said. Players called up by Eng-

land in future will have to provide a medical certificate to ove they are unlit if they can off. If they have no certificate from their club doctor, they have to join up with the squad at whatever level - youth, Atkinson makes up his mind, will be expensive hiting a jet Under 21, B team or senior.



Storm-tossed: the crew escaped safely yesterday after Dump Truck went aground off the Northumbrian coast

Dump Truck is dashed on the rocks

DUMP Truck, the 54ft Com- Defender, in bined Services entry compet ing in the Hartlepool Renaissance Round Britain race, ran up on Hawsley Rocks 40 miles from the finish of the third stage of the race at Hartlepool yesterday (Barry

Pickthall writes).
Her crew, led by Colin Watkins, skipper of the Armed Forces entry, Satquote British

Whithread Round the World Race, were rescued by a fishing boat.

Dump Truck had been leading Mike Slade's maxi. Ocean Leopard, by one and a half miles after a close tacking duel that had continued unabated since leaving Lerwick on Tuesday.

Speaking from the coast-

delected Colin Walkins told race organisers 'We were tacking fairly close inshore to make the best of the tide at high water. We tacked out to sea and touched bottom from which we hoped to bump free almost immediately. Unfortunatly this did not happen as the keel had become wedged in the rocks." The Ed

last guard office at Amble, a Dubois design, one of Britain's leading racing yachts. spent the day on her side, pounded by the seas. "I doubt if she will be able to

take that much damage. She was built very lightly and is likely to be holed," said James Cox, a crewman on Ocean Leopard who had helped build Dump Truck.

David Alan Williams, the co-skipper of Ocean Leopard said on arrival at Hartlepool: There was no seaman-like reason for being that close inshore."

Somehow, Watkins and his crew had sailed inside the line of the lighthouse marking Coquet Island and when they hit the rocks, were just 500 yards off the shore. The incident, the second to occur to the crew during this race, seems certain to affect their chances of raising the £2.5 million sponsorship they are looking for to compete in next year's

Whithread." Last night, Dump Truck was successfully refloated on the high tide and towed into Amble, but was leaking badly and unlikely to continue.

(Switz) bi L. Raymond (US), 6-4, 6-0; H. Sultova (Cz) bi C Wood (GB), 6-4, 6-0, J. Wiesrer (Ausmay bi C Lindquist; (Swit), 6-4, 7-5, A Coetzer (SA) bi A Dechaume (Fr), 6-4, 6-0, N. Zverova (CS); bi J. Santrock, (US), 6-3, 6-3; E Remach (SA) bi L. Gildermesser (Pau), 6-2, 6-1, N. Sawermatar (Japan) bi L. Allen (US), 6-1, 6-1; M. Oremans (Hoff) bi N. Provs (Aus.), 6-3, 4-6, 6-3; N. Taudat (Fr) bit H. Kales (Can), 6-2, 6-4, A. Santhez Vicano (So) bi C Kurhman (US), 6-1, 6-1
NEW HAVEN, Correcticut: Mien's tournemarz: Frist round; B. Shelton (US) bi P. McSinroe, 6-2, 7-6

IN BRIEF **Macree** reaches last eight

Rebecca Macree, from Essex, reached the quarter-finals of a leading squash rackets competition for the first time yesterday when she beat Rebecca O'Callaghan, of Ireland, in the second round of the New Zealand Open at Henderson. Macree, 21, beat the world No. 12 13-15, 15-13, 13-15, 15-13, 15-12 and meets Martine Le Moignan in the last eight.

☐ The world junior men's iquash championship in Hong Kong may feature two English players in the final. Both Chris Clare, from Bristol, and Nicholas Cass, from Dewsbury, have reached the semi-finals after victories

Circuit sponso

Swimming: Speedo, the swimwear company whose revolutionary S2000 swimsuit caused controversy at the Olympic Games, is to sponsor the 1992-3 British grand prix circuit. There are six events, starting at Cumbernauld in November and culminating in a grand prix final at Cardiff

Davis Cup team

Pete Sampras have been added to the United States Davis Cup team for next month's semi-final tie with Sweden in Minneapolis. Jim Courier and Andre Agassi were already

Drug suspension Cycling: The Welsh interna-tional, John Evans, has been suspended for six months after testing positive for a banned substance. Evans gave a urine sample that contained more than the permitted level of pseudoepherdrine, after finishing second in an Abergavenny road race.

Hodkinson date Boxing: The World Boxing Council featherweight champion, Paul Hodkinson, will defend his title against Fabrice Benichou, of France, in Toulouse on September 12. Hodkinson won the title from Marcos Villasana, of Mexico. in November last year and beat Steve Cruz, in his first de-

RUGBY LEAGUE

Platt seems bound for Australia

By Christopher Irvine

Wigan are resigned to him leaving for the Sydney club. SCRATCH away the superficial gloss, and Rugby League can barely rub two brass Parramatta, on a three-year farthings together. The grossly-inflated price of success at deal, although Leeds are also reported to be interested. Wigan is likely to be the loss to We'd love to keep him, but no firm worth its salt doles out Australia soon of the Great huge pay rises in a recession,"
Jack Robinson, the Wiganchairman, said. Britain international Andy

With the Australian season: nearly at an end, Platt, 27, would face a long period of inactivity, which would present the Great Britain coach, Malcolm Reilly, with a dilemma about his matter.

fitness for the World Cup Pinal against Australia at Wembley in October. Platt himself says he would prefer not to leave Wigan at all, but that the the club's offer is substantially less than he is prepared to accept.

The loss of a player of Platt's influence would significantly weaken Wigan at a time when the club's resources have not been able to stretch to new agreements with the Austra-lian, Gene Miles, nor Andy Gregory, who decamped to Leeds in sweek. Circumnavigation by Europeans FROM ALIX RAMSAY IN AMSTERDAM

IT IS not often debt collectors part with money, but yester-day interum justitia, Europe's largest debt collection agency, agreed to spend up to £3 million over the next two years to sponsor a boat in the next Whitbread Round the World

The boat, a Whithread 60. will be skippered by Roger Nilson and will sail under the EC flag. It will be crewed by a mixed group of yachtsmen from around the Continent.

It will be Nilson's fourth Whitbread race, his last attempt being as skipper of TheCard Challenge, when he finished fiith.

The European challenge has an inherent problem, as Nilson well knows. "Dealing with people from different cultures and backgrounds makes it difficult," he said. "On Card, we had nine nationalities. I know what we did wrong there, and hopefully we

won't do it again this time. "This race is tough, but the pressure is mental. Put these different people together in a experience.

*SERECORD

space no bigger than a one-room flat, and under war-like stress conditions, it's not easy." The project has enlisted the

help of Bruce Farr to design the boat, which will be built by Green Marine, of Lymington, Hampshire. The launch date is scheduled for March next year, when crew selection will begin in earnest. The first test will be the

Round Europe Race in May 1993, after which the crew will be finalised. The yacht will be entered for the Baltic and Fasmet races to give the crew

pastol (jumor women). 1 M Georgson Sweden), 566, 2 M Liliman (Sweden), 563, 3, C Lnd (Denmack), 560 British placing: 1 Ebsworth, 546, Sport pistol (women), 1, K Fres (Sweden), 677, 2, 8 Elis (Sweden), 576, 3, K Parva (Finland), 670 British placing, 5, M Thomas, 665, 50m free rile (mon 3 x 40), 1, P Gabrielsson (Sweden), 1,250, 2, O Sjognen (Sweden), 1,254, 2, 3, 5 leby (Norwoy), 1,254, 5, R Nibbs, 1,142, R Law, 1,131 Reput fire pistol (jumor men); 1, P Hyander (Sweden), 557, 2, A Valoner (Finland), 566, 3, F Ohlsson, (Sweden), 556 British placing; 7, M Pennington (GS), 537 10m air rille (stomen's teams), 1, Norway, 1,156, 2, Sweden, 1,153, 3, Britain, 1,128

SQUASH RACKETS

FIXTURES Britannic Assurance county championship 11 0, 110 overs minimum LEICESTER: Leicestershire v Nottinghamshire NORTHAMPTON: Northamptonshire v

WESTON-SUPER-MARE: Somerset Hampshire HOVE: Sussex v Middlesex WORCESTER: Worcestershire v Durham BRADFORD: Yorkshire v Surrey

BENEFIT MATCH: Upton on the Winal v FOOTBALL Barclays League Third division

Barnet v Colchester (7 45) Darlington v Hereford (7.30) OTHER SPORT BOWLS: World championships Single (Leicester). EQUESTRIANISM: British Open (Celcombe Park). GÖLF: British women's amateur strokeplay championship (Frillord Heath)

SEEM TO HAVE MORE GREEN



ATHLETICS

Platt, who is presently rated

the best forward in the world.

after a highly successful sum-

mer tour.
Unless Platt and officials at

Central Park can reach a

compromise on the player's

demand for an improved con-

tract in the next week, then

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OUR CRICKET PITCHES STRIPES THAN EVER.



Slack Pakistan concede record one-day total

Purpose-built England side proves its worth

By Alan Lee, cricket correspondent

won toss): England beat Paki-

THERE are few more stultifying spectacles than a one-sided one-day match, and very few have been more one-sided than this. England will not care one jot. They simply overwhelmed a disorientated Pakistan to take the Texaco Trophy with two games still to be played. Poor second best this may be, among the summer prizes, but it could hardly have been won more

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TRENT BRIDGE (Pakistan Trafford, on Monday, will make of it all if Pakistan play as abjectly as this again is open to question. Limited-overs cricket, by its very nature. depends for entertainment value on the contest being relatively even.

England, however, cannot be blamed for the shortcomings of the opposition, and Graham Gooch's side did all that could be asked, and more.

The winning margin of 198 runs was only four short of England's biggest in their 206 limited-overs internationals. Some records did, inevitably, fall. England beat by three runs the previous highest total in the 758 internationals played worldwide, and

but the other II overs divided among three inadequate leftarmers cost 106 runs. If there was any apprehen-sion in the England ranks over being put in to bat on a humid, overcast morning, Gooch dispelled them instant-

ly. In concert with Stewart, he gave his side a kick-start of five runs an over, emphasising the trueness of the pitch and the speed of the outfield. Even within the opening stand of 84, there were signs of the end-of-term slackness which characterised the entire Pakistan performance. Ijaz Ahmed, summoned from

century was the fastest, in

terms of balls, in the nine

seasons of the Texaco Trophy.

In short, this reconstituted

England side may not have a

long-term value, but its worth

in achieving the short-term goal of the selectors was vindi-

cated, albeit in a game which bore no relation whatsoever to

the abrasive, knife-edge Test

cricket of the past two months.

Without their captain, Javed

Miandad, who was ruled out

by his stomach complaint.

Pakistan appeared to lack

commitment and purpose.
They also, unarguably, lacked
a fifth bowler. The four who

have caused England such

headaches all summer were

far from their formidable best

home specifically for these games, made a melancholy start by dropping Stewart, on four, in the gully with his first touch and giving away over-The bowling was innocuous

until Waqar came on to remove both openers, Gooch playing on as he drove, firmfooted, and Stewart top-edging a pull to long leg, where Akram judged it well and caught it at the second

This, though, was the one

phase in which Pakistan threatened parity. Smith was already into his most awesome rhythm, thumping away any thing short, of which there was plenty, and even treating Mushtan's leg spin with con-tempt. Fairbrother, in his idiosyncratic way, was equally busy, and by lunch the pair had added 77 in 11 overs.

Pakistan's jaundiced view of English umpiring will not have been improved by Pairbrother's reprieve, by David Shepherd, in a run-out as conclusive as that of Gooch at Headingley. He might also have been caught from the shot which squetzed over the square-leg boundary to give him 50, but by then England

had bolted beyond recall. Hick was at first a figure for sympathy. Fairbrother's runs had come chiefly against the lesser bowlers; Hick's entrance brought immediate recalls for Waqar and Wasim. This, though, was not the diffident Hick of Test match trials, it was the uninhibited and daring character who has terrorised county attacks for years. The transformation was remarkable, the strokes quite scintillating, his 50 coming from only 34 balls. A brief flurry from Botham.

and then it was Pakistan's turn. They came out, it seemed, determined to throw the bat at everything. It was a policy of all or nothing and they soon knew it was to be

Ramiz's tame prod to midon, first ball, opened the floodgates. It was soon 27 for three, all hope gone, and although Salim Malik made a spirited 45, even he departed to a shot which smacked of desperation if not resignation.

Photograph, page 26 Warwickshire sink, page 26

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Double act earns an artificial distinction

RELIEVED of what Neville Cardus once called the "aw-ful responsibility" of playing Test cricket, England's per-formance at Trent Bridge yesterday suggested that they were enjoying them-selves again. It was a transformation which had more to do with attitude than

personnel I cannot remember when the selection of an England party caused such gloom and disappointment, not least among the playing fraterni-ty, as the one for these Texaco internationals. Even Dominic Cork, the one remotely imaginative choice. was included only because Derek Pringle, after being picked, asked to be excused. as though he, too, felt it was high time the old coterie was

broken up. That the Graham Gooch-Micky Stewart partnership, with its belief in the old

guard, should be finishing not knowing quite where they are with regard to the future is ironic, but not altogether surprising, although they had something of a triumph yesterday, they
make things more difficult
for themselves by seeing too
many players as being good
enough at one type of cricket

but not at another. I can see no adequate reason why Allan Lamb, for example, should have been passed over for the last Test match at the Oval only to be brought back for the onedays: he has the game to succeed just as well at the one form of cricket as at the other. So does David Gower. The right way of bringing the best out of Phillip Turnell

is to make him feel an integral part of the set-up. There are to be six one-day

internationals in India this winter, and Tufnell will bowl all the better in the three Test matches if he is not constantly in and out of the side. Generally speaking, the best cricketers are sufficiently adaptable to handle what-

> ever comes their way. I used to think that Neil Fairbrother could become England's next steady left hander, as small but as resolute and dependable as Leyland or Paynter or John Edrich. Now he is so branded as a one-day specialist that one wonders whether he will ever get the chance to prove it. Graeme Hick is another in danger of being brought out only for these often lively but essentially artificial occasions, when it is nice to win but so much less pride is at stake.

stan side that was as old even as the average age of the England XI. With respect to Lamb and Gower we simply must get some young batting blood to India, and I believe it will be the greatest pity if Hick, for one, is not given



liams's engineering prowess. "After having won a lot, it is

difficult to accept not being

able to succeed on a regular

Mansell and Williams spoke on Tuesday, but it seems

there are still some areas to

clarify and that an announce-

ment will not be made before

he drives for Williams or he

retires. So there could be a

situation in which two world

champions retire and a retired

world champion returns to

grand prix racing. But the most likely outcome of this

messy business is Mansell and

And Senna? He may have to

kick his heels on some Brazil-

ian beach for a while, maybe

until Ferrari want him to help

Prost driving for Williams.

Mansell, too, has said that

basis," he said.

one-day turn.
In the last Test match at The Oval the England Test side made 207 and 174. Now, in reasonably similar conditions but more ready to

take a calculated risk, they rattled along at six and a half runs an over. It was never better shown that bowlers bowl only as well as they are allowed to. If Pakistan relaxed a little after winning the Test matches, that was perfectly understandable. It is a different game, this one day cricket - and one to test the selectors' skill in knowing proper versatility when

into something more mean-ingful. As a one-day double

act he and Fairbrother are

formidable. Against West In-

dies at Lord's last year they

added 213 in 31 overs. There

is much to come from them

yet, more, I hope, than as a

Hick left in cold over tour contract

GRAEME Hick was the most notable of several surprising omissions yesterday when England named nine players who have been given winter contracts, guaranteeing them up to £25,000 even if they are not subsequently chosen to

Quite the most striking aspect of Hick's fall from favour is that I understand the contracts list was drawn up in June, long before he was left out of the England Test team. Michael Atherton and Devon Malcolm are also overlooked and, with Hick, Allan Lamb and Angus Fraser, they make up a total of five men to be dropped from last year's contracts list

Six players receive senior contracts. Graham Gooch, Alec Stewart, Robin Smith, Jack Russell, Phil DeFreitas and Chris Lewis are those who will be paid the full touring fee, subject to the passing of a routine medical. The three with lesser contracts, 60 per cent of the full fee, are Phil Tufnell, Mark Ramprakash and Neil Fairbrother.

The contracts system aroused some resentment from the county clubs on its introduction last year, heightened when Atherton and Fraser were ruled out of touring by injuries and Malcolm was not selected.

Their justification was in preventing players from making unsanctioned trips to South Africa and in giving security to players of stature and potential.

As the South Africa issue is no longer relevant, further opposition is assured, especially when a sum of £15,000 is to be paid to Ramprakash, whose stock is low after sundry international failures and a lamentable disciplinary

The England committee, in confirming the contracts, stated yesterday that they allowed them "to exercise a measure of control over the top players' activities". Whether this compensates for their plainly divisive nature is another matter

Lamb is known to be unhappy that his name has disappeared from the contract list. Malcolm's omission is understandable, as the names were decided upon long before he bowled so well in the Oval Test Match, but Hick and Atherton could justifiably feel bewilderment that they have dropped below Ramprakash and Fairbrother in official

It would be a great surprise if either Hick or Atherton were not selected for the senior tour to India this winter, however, a comment which can be made, more guardedly, about another uncontracted batsman, David Gower.

☐ Gooch indicated last night that fresh faces could be introduced to the England side for the remaining two Texaco Trophy games.

The England captain said of yesterday's win: "Pakistan have had a good tour but they had a bad day here. We can't feel too sorry for them. Our aim now is to win all five games and we have a couple of possible changes up our sleeves which we will be dis-

cussing later tonight." A debut for Dominic Cork at Lord's, tomorrow, must be a strong possibility and England may even bring in someone from outside the chosen

FA club under scrutiny

THE Football Association confirmed yesterday that it was keeping an eye on South-ampton after Micky Adams was sent off and three players were booked at Queen's Park Rangers on Wednesday night. Southampton also had two players booked in their opening Premier League game. against Tottenham Hotspur-

Two weeks ago the Hampshire club was fined £20,000 for their disciplinary record last season, when they had 80 players booked and five sent off, and £15,000 of that was suspended pending their performance this term.

An FA spokesman said: "We keep a watching brief over all clubs that have fines hanging over them."

AYRTON Senna yesterday increased the pressure in the intriguing three-handed contest for two driving places in the Williams-Renault team for 1993. Senna, the 1991 Formula One world champion, announced that he had refused Ferrari's offer of a drive next season, making himself more available than ever for a seat at Williams.

Senna's decision may be a formality as Ferrari had come to the conclusion that having him next year, a transitional time for the Italians, would probably be disruptive. But the announcement has put Frank Williams in a difficult position as he negotiates which combination of Nigel Mansell, Alain Prost and Senna he should have in his team

By Norman Howell

There was not a single

Senna closes Ferrari door

to oust Mansell, who took the 1992 world championship in Hungary last Sunday, even if he is alleged to be asking for about £12 million for next year. But Williams has made no secret, over the past three years, that signing Senna has always been his goal. Furthermore, according to many French sources, Prost has done a deal with Williams and his wages will be paid by Elf and Renault. So the French-

man cannot be budged. For the first time. Williams has Senna saying that he wants to join his team. Indeed, the Brazilian says if he does not sign for Williams he will take a year off.

At McLaren, there is still no indication that Honda will provide the engines next year. Senna is frustrated by his It would seem inconceivable team's inability to match Wil- develop the car for 1994.

Bruno wants Coetzer bout to be eliminator

FRANK Bruno will complete his three-bout comeback under Mickey Duff's promo-tion by meeting Pierre Coetzer, of South Africa, at Wampley on October 12, 12, 25 Wembley on October 17. Duff has applied to the IBF and WBA to have the fight recog-nised as a world heavyweight title eliminator.

With Lennox Lewis,

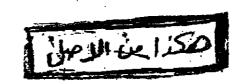
Riddick Bowe and Donovan "Razor" Ruddock jockeying for a title challenge against Evander Holyfield, Coetzer is one of the most difficult propositions among the remaining contenders. "Of course it's a risk fighting Coetzer," Duff said yesterday. "It's undoubtedly the hardest fight Frank has had since his comeback."

"Bruno is already in the top ten of the IBF, so I don't expect any trouble in them recognising it as an eliminator
— and a win will hopefully get
him into the top ten of the
three main organisations."

Bruno's victorious return against John Emmen, the Dutchman, lasted one round last November, but he proved his punching power by knock-ing out José Ribalta in four minutes in April.
Coetzer, 31, worked his way

to the leading contender's spot with 17 successive wins to qualify for a final eliminator against Bowe in Las Vegas last month. But Bowe won in the seventh round to claim a November 13 fight with Holyfield, the champion.

If the Bruno fight is granted eliminator status, Coetzer will view it as a quick chance of moving back into title contention.





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At 60, Lady Antonia Fraser, the popular historian with the Gioconda smile, can satisfy the most brazenly curious about Henry VIII's wives

ueen of ancient hearts

Fhursday which buluuu co printed by Weidenfeld. "The number six", she says, "seems to dominate my life at the moment."

Like its author the book is opulent, full of romantic fascination, and well-mannered. By wellmannered I mean it tells you all the enthralling details you wish to know about the royal marriages." The bedroom arrangements, the hazardous business of sexual intercourse in those small unorivate rooms at Hampton Court Palace. the facts of contraception.

'I have everyperson's curiosity. I think the things I want to know about are what everyone wants to know. I have an ordinary eye. Harold [her husband, Harold Pinterl is completely different he has an original curiosity, an extraordi-

nary eye.
"I asked a well-known historian. who shall be nameless, 'Now, royal sex. About the royal marriage bed. Did he go to her, or did she go to him? And the well-known historian said. 'I've no idea. What an extraordinary question. But you see, it is frightfully interesting. If she had gone to him, there would have been a risk of finding someone else in his bed."

When Henry married Catherine Howard, she notes, her marriage. vows included the promise "to be bonair and buxom in bed" "I think buxom actually meant good-natured," Lady Antonia says, "but really, how can anyone vow not to

be flat-chested and cross?"

I do wish this book had been around when we did the Tudors for A-level history. Our textbooks by S.T. Bindoff and G.R. Elton funcle of Ben) never divulged such fascinating information. For instance, when young Prince Arthur, Henry's elder brother, was betrothed to Catherine of Aragon, an envoy from Spain performed the ceremony of "inserting a symbolic leg" into the royal marriage bed. When the couple were actually married two years later - she aged 16, he 15 the symbolic leg was replaced with the real thing". Whether there was any sexual congress between the two, however, was to be the great question 20 years later when Hemy VIII was suddenly stricken by scruples about having married his

"And do you agree with me." she asks, "that what many historians bad-tempered. all male - have assumed, that there

was a given moment when the king suddenly made love to her, and that up to that moment they had sat on either side of the royal sofa, is so absurd, don't you think? Life's just not like that." She is speaking of foreplay. Henry and Anne Boleyn indulged in years of chronic foreplay, she concludes, until their wedding night. At which point she is brazen enough to ask, "did the earth move for them?". (Knowing very well we cannot know the answer.) "Harold and I spent a lot of time discussing whether I could ask that," she said. "Harold said yes. And I finally I decided to allow myself that indulgence. This is 1992, I think it's OK, don't you?"

She thinks she herself would not have lasted long as a wife of Henry VIII. "I don't know what my crime would have been," she said. "But I suppose I would have produced a lot of children." ("To come of a coptously childhearing family," notes this eldest of eight, "was always a point in a woman's favore,"] But perhaps the sub-tentity was Henry's fault? "That is unknowable." she said, "inough fascinating. He actually conceived a lot of chaldren as a young man. Catherine con-ceived often. Later, when he became obese, his impotence is very interesting. That's why it is so awful the way everything was always the woman's fault. So, unlike Lord Trimingham in The Go-Betseen: Nothing is ever a lady's fault.' The Edwardians were quite different."

She allows that Henry began well, cutting a dashing figure, sixfoot-two, waist 35in, chest 42, with long muscular legs and enormous physical energy for dancing and hunting and jousting. "So agree-able to contemplate", she writes. "in a charming young man." No wonder Catherine fell in love with him, and Anne too, when he was 35: "He was extremely attractive," Lady Antonia says, "quite apart from the famous aphrodisiac of power." But he aged badly into the familiar monster figure with piggy eyes, tiny mouth and grotesque. girth. "He really was corrupted by brother's wife, in order to negotiate absolute power. Then there was the ferocity of his temper and the bad

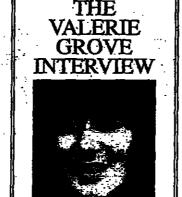
leg, which would make anyone

But we have heard quite enough about Henry: her concern is to redress the balance. Observe the passion with which the dignified Catherine of Aragon publicly flung herself at the king's feet and pleaded for justice (as in Shakespeare's Henry VIII); and what spirit Anne Boleyn and Jane Seymour showed. To convey her admiration, Lady Antonia settled for the word feisty. "It's the first time I've used it." she said. "I'm rather traditional in my language. I did think about it carefully, but I couldn't find another word, so I am now happy with it, and would defend it. Katharine Hepbarn always gets called feisty."

I sense a particular sympathy with Henry, however, at the point when the king's liaison with Jane Seymour, while he is still married to Anne, is discovered. It is a situation she remembers well, from the time her own affair with Harold Pinter became public in 1975. They had met when her brother-inlaw Kevin Billington was directing a Pinter play. The Birthday Party. "And the earth moved," she laughed. Next year, she says, her union with Mr Pinter will have outlived her first marriage (19 years) to the late Sir Hugh Fraser, the Tory MP. "Oddly enough Harold and I soth got married for the first time on almost exactly the same day - and of course, as Harold pointed out, for the second time on exactly the same day.

arold and I are a pretty odd pair. Here we are, in our sixtles, with all four of our parents still living - 1 don't think we know anyone else like that. I was discussing this with my cousin Tristram Powell, son of Tony and Violet, and how it gives you a strange feeling not only of their immortality, but also of your own. The death of a parent is a tite of passage, but if it

never actually happens
My parents [Lord and Lady
Longford, both in their mid-eighties] simply don't admit the possibility of age. Both have had serious operations but that is ignored. Dadda had an accident in Febru-



ary and had to have his spleen removed, but now he's back to jogging and my mother is writing a book about the monarchy. I went to stay with them recently and really. I

One day her own biographer will

needed a rest cure."

have an extremely interesting time fathoming her life, which has seemed to unite the blessings of erotic adventure and scholarly*serenity. She always exudes a fragrant contentment ("I have just been in the garden," she said one day when I rang to ask her for a book review, "watching the au-tumn leaves") and seems to have remarkably unrebellious children. After a million or so interviews we are left with nothing much closer than a visual impression of soft. pastel-shaded contours and that Gioconda smile which persists, I am told, even in the swimming pool. Interviewers do often capture, however, her crisp, well-phrased responses ("A look of complacency is so very bad for the complexion") which sometimes have a flavour of Wildean wit. She told The Guard-ian she wished every woman could be called Lady, "It establishes femininity without divulging the marital state. It is pretty. And it is so friendly to be called by one's Chrisfrant name. It could even become

less, if everyone used it." Whenever asked how she managed to write books as a mother of six, she would reply, "I am not Superwoman. I am Curning by Penny and Thelma (Peter Nich-

Woman. I never cook, and I never shop." At 50 she was asked how she felt about greying hair: "I would not permit a grey hair," she replied. It was at Oxford that she decided, with the same steely determination. that one did not have to be a plump

brunette (she had long brown curly hair): "One could be blonde, and a good deal less plump." She wore a lipstick called Pink Plum Beautiful, by Revion: "Like you," a devoted young man told her. She seems to have worn it ever since. When she turned 50 she decided she would learn a new poem every day, and did so. Now she is

learning Spanish from Reader's Digest tapes, in order to dazzle her son Damian's parents-in-law when he marries his Mexican bride, Paloma, in November. This dedication to memory-improvement has made her a mainstay of quiz and panel games on television and

The Pinters have just lately returned from Corfu, where Mr Pinter spent some time learning his own lines: later this autumn he will take part in a revival of his play Old Friends. Paul Eddington will play the John Gielgud role of Spooner, while Pinter plays the Ralph Richardson role of Hirst. "Harold said. nobody will want to tangle with the shades of these great actors, so I'm going to do it myself. Nobody will say I'm not as good as Ralph Richardson, because that will be too obvious."

Will the Pinters' June 20th Group la literary, socialist gather-ing which challenged Thatcherite ideas] ever reconvene? "I don't honestly know the answer to this question. It was really run by John and Penny Mortimer [the barnsterplaywright and his wifel. Penny has written to ask whether we should go on with it. I can't speak for the others, but it really came into being to discuss the alternatives to Conservatism: it belongs to the attempt to dislodge the Conservative government, which failed. But as a historian I think it would be interesting in view of all the rubbish that was written, to have a record of who actually came during the three years. We know what was said, from the minutes taken ols's wife). It's a footnote, I think." If she has a political commitment it is to more women's voices being heard among the baying of men in the Commons: she voted for Margaret Thatcher (one of the heroines of her book on warrior queens) in 1979 on feminist grounds, and is now cheered by the number of young women in the Labour cabinet.

Hers is popular history, academic historians may sniff, but what could be more enjoyable? She conveys the lavish, raucous flavour of the Tudor age. "And although it was extremely hierarchical, it was more like modern America: it's the gamble which is so exciting about Fudor life. You could rise, like Cromwell, but you could also go down again, it was snakes and ladders: and at the end of the snake was Traitors' Gate." Unsparingly she relates the brutality of punishment: the lucky ones being hanged, the unlucky sewn into a cowhide and flung to the dogs.

s for the seethings of political inter-marriage arrangements between Luropean dynasties, we cannot conceive of such shenani-gans today. "It's as if Lord Carrington's or Douglas Hurd's daughter had to be married off to Milosovic's son, on top of having to try to make peace...

To get a real sense of what Tudor

lives were like, she recommends visiting the castles of Hever and Sudeley. She and Harold would take a picnic she is all for combining pleasure with research. "And I got a lot of eerie feelings, too, going to the Tower of London, to the place where the execution block was and is, and just a few yards away, St Peter ad Vincula, a

tiny, exquisite chapel where Anne Boleyn and her cousin Catherine Howard were buried, where their decapitated bodies were carried in secret by ladies-in-waiting: that gave me the shivers."

Some years ago she wrote The Weaker Vessel, a fine work on women's lives in the 17th century. which gave a long overdue emphasis to the subjects of midwifery and childbirth, on which she is something of an expert. Her own four

home; the fifth was a forceps delivery "and ghastly, as it always is", and with the sixth, "I would definitely have been dead in another age"

"One can only feel sympathy", she writes, "for the desperate woman whose only crime was not producing a son." She herself would have been perfectly happy with six daughters, although once she had one son (number three) she did want another. Now she has three granddaughters - a fourth grandchild is due in October — and "I love my grandgirls. I'm rather matriarchal really. We are a matriarchal family, because of my father not being at all patriarchal and my mother being much the stronger character. A matriarch is a wonderful thing to be when you're 60."

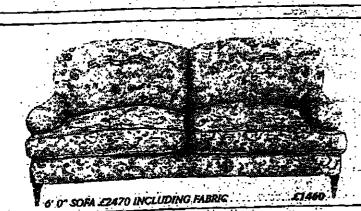
She is looking forward to getting her bus pass, so there is no need for her to be "outed" in The Oldie. At a recent Oxford reunion with friends "Marigold and Vanessa and my cousin Henrietta" - she discovered that at 60 you get a letter in the post telling you about all the advantages. "I think nature is kind," she says. "One gets more and more shortsighted, so when you take off your spectacles to put on makeup the image in the mirror is pleasing-

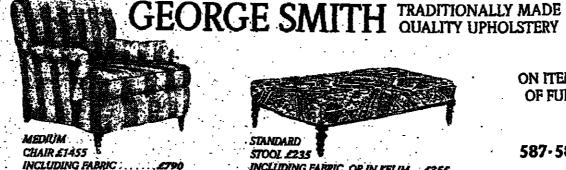
ly blurred." She plays tennis thrice weekly at the Vanderbilt Club, proud of her forehand drive and moving across the court in a stately gavotte, as befits "a promising young grand-mother". Her birthday present from her husband is to be a two-day tennis tournament with all her children and their spouses at Chewton Glen, the country house hotel in Hampshire. She is buying

a small but costly trophy.

When her friend Bob Gottlieb. erstwhile editor of the New Yorker. suggested the Six Wives idea to her, she says. "I knew this was the book I was born to write. And indeed so it has proved. I have had a passion for history literally since I could read. I really adore it. I read it for pleasure and it never comes to an end, so to be able to earn one's living communicating it, why should I want to stop? You get to a state where you know more than anyone else about a subject, and I feel I can turn other people on."

Her next book will be about the Gunpowder Plot. "But there's no love interest in the Gunpowder Plot," said I. "['[[find it." she said, peachily glowing. "Trust me."









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<u>EDINBU</u>RGH FESTIVAL MARK MORRIS DANCE GROUP: The second programme of the work of this renowned American choreographer and company. Following Dido and Aericas, they now present a varied programme of dances. These include A Lake, set to Haydo's Horn Concerto N 2 in D. Ten Suggeszons, a lighthearted senss of solo dances using Alexander Tcherepin's Bagatelles, and Gloria, set to Vivaldi's Gloria in D. Playhouse Theatre, tomorrow, Sun.

7 30pm, mat Sun, 2 30pm; Umil Aug ST PETERSBURG PHILHARMONIC ST PETERSBURG PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA: The former Leningrad Phiharmonic returns to the Festival with a senes of concerts over the weekend Beginning fourlish with a varied programme of works by Weber, Tchakovsky and Shostakovich, it combrues formorrow inght with Rachmaninous Plano Concerto No 2 in Ciminor and Tchakovsky's Symphoniy No 4 in Firmor The Tchakovsky theme is continued on Sunday evening with a monamme comprising his theme is combined on survay evening with a programme comprising his Marche Stave, the Swan Lake Sutte and the Mantred Symphony, based on Byron's epic poem Manss lansons conducts the first two concerts, Yun Territal programs the third.

Temirkanov the third Usher Hall, tonight, fornorow, Sun, FROM ROME TO HOME: Continuing the series of concerts looking at Scottes music through the centuries is this programme of late 17th to early 18th century pieces performed by Concerto Caledonia Including a sentimental long and an obsequious contata composed for King William by John Abell whose outstanding voice saved him from the for King William by John Abell whose outstanding wore saved him from the hing of Poland's bears. A selection of other cantatus by Clerk, plus Scottish like and harpschord solos from the Balcarres and other manuscripts complete the programme. Queen's Hall, Sun, 3pm

EIN TRAUM, WAS SONST? German actress Edith Clever and the idosyncratic filmmaker Hans Jurgen Sylveberg have collaborated to produce this their latest work, a drama looking lyncally at the torces of change in second world war Europe The Countess Van Bismand; alently awaits the Russian "liberators" in her deserted home, overcome by

ACAPULCO: Steven Berkoff swatting-flies in a Mexican hotel while working on a Rambo film. Absorbing character

studies. King's Head, 115 Upper Street, N1 (071-236-1916) Tues-Sat, Spm, mats

COLUMBUS: American dramatist

ELCODINGOS: American diamatist Richard Nelson's contribution to the 1492 affair is an epic drama but Columbus (donathan Hyde) emerges as an unchansmatic figure Barbican, Silk Street, EC2 (071-638 8831), Tonight, 7.75pm 210mins.

C DEATH AND THE MAIDEN: And

Critical Francisco of the Madese Area

Dorfman's scorching psychological
drama on the longing for revenge.

Penny Downie, Danny Webb and Hugh

Ross make up the new cast.

Duke of York's, St Martun's Lane,

WC2 (071-836 5122) Mon-Sat, Spm,

mats Thurs, 3pm, Sat, 4pm, 120mms

THE DYBBUK: Yabe Mitchell's

the Drissock 7-abe written's thrilingly community Messide community where the supernatural presses in on all sides. Joanne Pearce superb as the girl possessed The Pit, Barbican, Silk Street, EC2 (071-638 8891) Tonight, 7.15pm.

☐ GRAND HOTEL: Musical barley sugar Berlin in the Twenties Sentimental, American, entertaining Doministion, Tottenham Court Road, W1 (071-580 9562). Mon-Sat, 8pm, mats Thurs, Sat, 2 30pm, 120mms

☐ FROM A JACK TO A KING: With

8.15pm, Fn and Sat, 5-30pm and 8.30pm, 120mms

THE MADNESS OF GEORGE III:

Nigel Hawthome is very fine as the stricken king in Alan Bennett's

ntriguing, slightly puzzling play. National (Lytrelton), South Bank, SE1

and styles version of Machetin's direb to the top, set in the world of rock bands and packed with Sorbes songs. Ambassadors, West Street, London WC2 (071-836 5111), Mon-Thurs,

Sat, Sun, 3 30pm

WEEKEND EVENTS

A daily guide to arts and entertainment compiled by Sara Yelland

ones of her tarmer, intede ble Featuring texts by Kleist, Goerhe and Europides, with music by Beethoven English translations provided with tickets King's Theatre, lonight, tomorrow, 7.30pm.

Edinburgh International Fastival (Box office:031-225-5756) EDINBURGH FRINGE

UBU: Leeks, cabbages, carrots and cucumbers, along with a grand miscellany of other fruit and vegetables, are used to extraordinary effect by French theatre company NADA, in a particularly physical piece of theatre Set in Poland, and written by Jarry, this unusual new version becomes a study of the absurdities of dictatorship where ordinary garden produce poses as anything from the produce poses as anything from the king of Poland to the solder's swords Theatra Workshop, 34 Hamilton Pace, Lonight, tomorrow, 7.45pm. Until Sept 5. (Not Sundays) HELLO PARIS: Two soldiers sit on a hill

HELLO PARIS: Two soldiers sit on a hill looking down on a town full of dead bodies mistakenly killed by their own site. Ordered to destroy the evidence they enter a dark world posed between fantasy and reality, and with the appearance of the troop's stripper everything is transposed to an even more dangerous level. Old 52 Paul's Church Hall, tonight, tomorrow, 12,30pm.

DOUBLE CONCERTO: A tense interrogation drama exploring the dargerous and complex relationship between captor and captive. An internationally famous female violinist, is taken in for questioning in an improvement intelligence, state. unspecified to afficient states in for questioning in course unspecified to afficient state.

Festival Club, 9-15 Chambers Street, sociotic Tomorow, Sun, 6 10pm. Then Mon 24, Fri 28, Sai 29. REVELATION: The mysterious and powerful final book of the Bible brought to life with movement, sound and a constantly shifting pandrama of imagery. Proc winning actor Stephen Shark performs the sole of St John, dimbing out of the rubble of the afternath to tell of horror, desperation and bross. and hope Trafalger Hall, Saint Antony's Place, Lonight, tomorrow, Sun, 8 15pm Until

Aug 29 Edinburgh Fringe Festival (Box office:031-226-5138) ELSEWHERE

BBC PROMS 92: Heinrich Schiff BBC PROMS 92: Heinrich Schrift conducts the Northern Sinfonia in a hyely concert bringing together Microstria "Haffiner" Symphony and Beethoven's First Concerto, played by the prizewinning plants! Christian Zachanas Completing the programme are Handel's Concerto a due con No 2 in Finator and Affred Schriftide's Concerto Grosso No 1. oncerto Grosso no 1. oyal Albert Hall, Kensington Gore, ondon SW7 (071-823 9998), tonight,

BLOW THAT BRASS: Launch of Coin BLOW THAT BRASS: Launch of Coin Street's international Street Music Festival featuring some very different brass bands including Shyam from India, Affao from Africa and steel band lavountes Skiffle Bunch from the Caribbean, Also includes storytelling for children and food and crafts stalls. Gabriel's Wharf, Upper Ground, London SEI (071-620 0544), boday, middiay-2pm.

BRITISH YOUTH OPERA: Their outdoor concert includes Dvořák's Serenade for Wind, extracts from Bizet's Carmen, and B Amor Brujo by Manuel de Falla, Conductor, Timothy Door.

Broadgate Centre, Liverpool Street, today, 12.45pm. THE PASADENA ROOF ORCHESTRA-Sporting pengan suits, turedos and red carnations, the P.R.O. evoke memores of the days of the Savoy Bands, Henry Hall, Jack Hylton, Jack Payne and Roy Fox, with a wide ranging selection of jacz, popular songs and dance music from the Twenties and Thribes, each tune placed reverently in its historical setting

Setting
Open Air Theatre, Regent's Park,
(071-436-2431), tonight, 8pm.

THEATRE GUIDE

Jeremy Kingston's assessment of theatre showing in London House full, returns only Some seats available

☐ Seats at all prices

(071-928 2252) Tonight, remorrow, 7 30pm, mail tomorrow, 2 15pm. 170mins

M A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM: tan Taibot's jolly production, full of rough and tumble and evergreen cornedy. Dinsdale Landen plays Bottom.

☐ PHILADELPHIA, HERE I COMEI: Bnan Fnel's affectionate comedy of an Bhan Friel's affectionate comedy of a insh emigrant and his carping after ego. A reunal to be chenshed Wyndham's, Charing Cross Road, WC2 (071-867 1116) Mon-Fn, Spin, San, 8.15pin, mars Wed, 3pin, Sat, 5pin, 120mins. PYGMALION: Alan Howard,

Frances Barber in a Howard Davies Prances sarber in a Howard Danes production that some admire greatly while others feel subordinates the text to a dever design. National (Giveen, South Bank, SE1 (071-928 2252) Tonight, tomorrow, 7 15pm, mats tomorrow, 2pm, 105mm.

THE RISE AND FALL OF LITTLE WHE RISE AND FALL OF HITLE VOICE: Termic performance by Albon Steadman as the raucous stattern in Jim Carromight's play about dreams, shyness and homble mothers National (Cortestoe), South Bank, SE1 1071-928 2252; Tonight, tomorrow, 7 30pm, mat today, 2.30pm, 150mms SIX DEGREES OF SEPARATION: Stockard Channing as the rich New Yorker transfigured by a black con

artist in John Guare's fine play on human inter-dependence. Comedy, Panton Street, SW1 (071-867 1045) Mon-Sat, 8pm, mais Wed, 3pm and Sat, 4pm, 90mins.

☐ STRAIGHT AND NARROW: Nicholas Lyndhurst, Neil Daglish and Carmel McSharry in Bleable cornedy about a doting mother's womes. Aldwych, Aldwych WC2 (071-836 64041 Mon-Sat, 8pm, mats Wed, 3pm.

☐ A WOMAN OF NO IMPORTANCE: Li A WOMAN Or NO INFORMATION.
Philip Provise's thumphant ASC
production. John Carlisle as a callous
anstorat in Wide's social melodrams
Theather Royal, Haymarket, SWI (071930 8800) Mon-Sat, 7-30pm, mats
Wed, Sat, 2.30pm, 165mms.

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LONG RUNNERS:

Blood Brothers:
Phoenix (071-867 1044)

Buddy:
Victora Palace (071-834 1317)

Garmen Jones: Old Vic (071-928 7616)

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Carrien Jones: One Hondon (071-405 0072)

Donn't Dancing at
Lughnasa: Garrick (071-494 5085)

Don't Dress for Dinner: Apollo (071-494 5075)

The Gury Lineker: Duches: (071-494 5075)

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THEATRE: EDINBURGH

Draw no conclusion from a cartoon



The Ballachulish Beat Corn Exchange

THERE once was a candidate for vicepresident of the United States who offered a robust riposte when he was attacked for being second-rate. Since there was so much mediocrity about. he said, it was only fair that it should be represented at the top level of government. Some such thinking must be behind the decision to add the hitherto unperformed Ballachulish Beat to the microfestival of C.P. Taylor's plays at Edinburgh this year. Perhaps it would misrepresent the dramatist and discourage other writers if we did not see his more immature and ineffective work, too. If Taylor could pen this in 1967, and 15 years later come up with the superb Good, there is hope for every apprentice scribbler.
The director. Allan Sharpe, argues

in the programme that the play manages simultaneously to be very Sixties and "years ahead of its time". Well, maybe. There is nothing new in the idea of a record company exploiting the anger of a working-class rock group, or in that of soi-disant socialists sacrificing their convictions to Mammon. But there is a bizarre originality in the suggestion that this could lead to larger, more ferocious versions of the riots that have disfigured our cities in recent years. By the time this apocalyptic vision appears, though, the play has lapsed into jaunty incoherence.

The production veers even further towards cartoon than the script. Robert Carr's Ron Green, who turned down the Beatles and is looking for an alternative, wears a pink suit plastered



Beating it: (left to right) Gordon Dougal, Suzanne Bonner, George Drennan, Julia Dow and Gary Grochla

with dollar and pound signs. His associate at Teensville Records, Justin Greer-Spencer's somewhat unfortunately named Jimmie Hill, opts for a wig like a cheap bathroom sponge and a yellow jacket covered with reproductions of pop discs. There is a secretary (Julia Dow) with an orange beehive and Dame Edna spers, and a robot (Suzanne Bonnar) who dresses in silver and lives in a wheelchair. And many props, down to the cigars the money-men smoke, are flat cut-outs.

There is a place for caricature and comic agitprop. The Ballachulish Beat is in the tradition of the old Unityshows, and, as Sharpe says in the programme, has something in common

with the political music theatre that companies such as 7:84 have more re-cently propagated. But Taylor's inventiveness, so impressive in the later plays, is not yet strong enough to compensate for a story both facile and confusing.

For the record, this is how it goes. Carr's blubbery Green has no sooner discovered The Keelies, defiantly blasting away in the Scots rain, than Andrew Barr, playing their communist agent, is released from prison. But the promised conflict does not occur. Green finds that songs about class warfare ("it makes me puke, this world") are perfectly saleable, and Andy Stalin, as the agent is called, is soon treating himself to Jags while

denying the boys motor-bikes. With both men's consent, revolutionary socialism dwindles into anodyne ditties praising human brotherhood.

At least that is comprehensible. The revolt of the songsters — George Drennan, Gary Grochia, Gordon Dougal - is less so, and the escalation of a fun ramble for rock fans into civil war is quite inscrutable. The chaos that ends the evening is an artistic one, too. Still next week brings back Taylor with his Black and White Minstrels, a far more sophisticated piece. If you want to see phoney socialists wryly dismembered, that may be the play for you.

BENEDICT NIGHTINGALE

THEATRE: LONDON

Bar-room bore gets comeuppance

Acapulco

STEVEN BERKOFF's new 80-minute play is set in a bar at one of the swanky hotels that line the Pacific shore at Acapulco like a row of teeth. Four men and a girl sit hunched with their backs towards us, and the Mexican barman (Paul Bentall) is poised with arms up, before a chalk sketch of Sylvester Stallone as Rambo. For a micro-second the characters are frozen in these attitudes; then they

whirl into frenzied movement as abruptly as if someone had switched the current on, swaying, rocking, upending beers, slurping at Margaritas, interrupting their cacophony of boasting with calls for olives, nuts or vino. The current is switched off, the men freeze again, but the girl (Connie Hyde) slowly turns on her stool to face us and, in the little scene that follows.

reveals herself to be a brainless bit from New Jersey, on heat for a man. Her neighbour is Berkoff, playing a character named Steve, and as the play develops suspicion grows that he could well be distilling some piercing emoKing's Head

tions experienced in such a hellish place. For he and the other men are involved in the making of yet another Stallone film. We presume that Berkoff has a significant role -- he greets the girl in a thick Russian accent. Bald, Slavic heavyweight Voyo (Joe Montana) is to be outwitted in single combat by the all-American hero. The other two men are to play caged

prisoners of war, rescued by Rambo's invincible might, but the film gives them no lines to speak. They are background. They could be played by anybody. One is a Scottish drifter (Hilton Mcrae), the other has found his way from Brooklyn (Terence Beesley). Both are ludicrously self-important, and what Berkoff has done here has not, so far as I know, been attempted before. He gives vent to a star's anger at the pretensions of extras.

For a few grimly enjoyable moments his character can no longer let pass the Scotsman's blinkered perceptions of himself. Mexican poverty or of any topic at all. Hitherto, he has let the man's crass comments go unanswered. But now, scarcely raising his voice indeed lowering it so as not to alert the other man, the better to slide words like knives into improtected flesh — he cuts the man down to his true, puny size in one elegant attack. It is a reminder of how seldom underdogs are whipped in our culture, and virtually never is the whip wielded by the top dog. Around this scene Berkoff has con-

structed an absorbing portrait of men with cash in their wallets, urgency in the groin and rubbish in their heads. Berkoff, who also directs, makes himself the alert exception, but his occasional expressions of comical confusion, where courtesy triumphs over candour. disarm any audience discontent this self-portrait might generate.

JEREMY KINGSTON

ROCK: NORWICH

Blooming peculiar bunch

Hewison. the studi-

ously impassive guitarist, adds a mixture of stuttering chords and fuzzy solos. Spearpoint's lyrics are a sparse collection of slogans, observations and rhetorical questions. Instead of the formal demands of verse

and chorus, the NewFADs substitute a bubbling flow, a testimony to their collectivist spirit. Tracks from their forthcoming third

NewFADs . Waterfront

unfamiliarity is offset by their echoes of Joy Division, the Gang of Four, the Jam, Isaac Hayes and the Beatles. The eclectic references may never earn this Manchester band wide fame, but it may ensure them the continued loyalty of their modest following.

dozen-song set. The

Their performance certainly gave no hint of diminished enthusiasm from

either side. The new single, "It's Not What You Know", escaped sloganeering through Spearpoint's artful. street-wise disenchantment: "I could get a good job if I wanted one".
"American Money" matched bitter lyrics to a rousing anthem.

The most surprising and affecting performance was another new song, Brdises". Its melancholic, descending bassline was accompanied by a vocal which strained to carry the melody; it survived, bolstered by the reassuring chatter of the rhythm section: an appropriately clever trick from these admirable practitioners of deceit.

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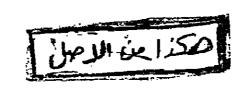
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By the time he produced this fiendish self-portrait in 1929, Heartfield was approaching his peak as the pictorial assassin celebrated by the Barbican Art Gallery's retrospective. The Nazis, who would prove his most memorable target, were rapidly consolidating power in his na-

tive Germany. And Heartfield, as his coldily frowning face implies, was quite prepared to butcher their strutting figures in an attempt to expose the infamy of fascism. Photomon-

tage, the word coined to describe the slicing and glueing to-gether of mass-media images, derives from an engineering term. Heartfield would have relished such a connection: he was fiercely anti-art in his outlook. Better by far

to be seen as a fitter or assembler ra-

ther than one of the posturing

painters he despised. A similar wish to dissociate himself from convention lay behind Heartfield's decision to anglicise his name. The year was 1916, and he had recently obtained release from military service after feigning a nervous breakdown. Sickened by the nationalistic slogan "May God Punish England!", he adopted a new identity. His real name. Helmut Herzield, was rejected for ever. Like George Grosz, whose savagely polemical work he had come to admire, the defiant Heartfield aligned himself with his

At this stage, though, Heart-field's own work lacked the power he would develop in the 1930s. He may have destroyed all the paintings produced during his student years, but this wholesale renunciation was not yet replaced by an arresting alternative. In collaboration with his brother, he turned the magazine Neue Jugend into a: brave, outspoken forum for pacifism. But its typographical experiprowess of Grosz, whose vehement prints were promoted in a special

Eudpa

ssue of the magazine. The opening room of the well-researched Barbican survey is. significantly, devoted to a group venture rather than Heartheld alone. A recreation of the closepacked, irreverant images made for the Berlin Dada Fair in 1920, this

he news that Jeremy

borough as chairman of the

British Film Institute next year

was greeted in film circles with

pleased surprise. Of all the

Thomas will succeed Sir Richard Atten-

clamorous space testifies 10 Heartfield's enthusiastic involvement with the angliest avant-gardeinitiative of the time.

Passionately opposed to every-thing that had pitched Germany into the calamity of war, the Berlin-Dadaists hurled their spleneric satire at a Hogarihian array of social maladies. And Hearifield was content to subsume his own identity, working with other members of the group on demonstra-tions supporting the Russian Revolution as well as suspending. from the gallery ceiling, an air-borne apparition called *The Prus-*sian Archangel. Dressed in an officer's uniform and sprouting a papier-maché pig's head, this preposterous appa-moon summed

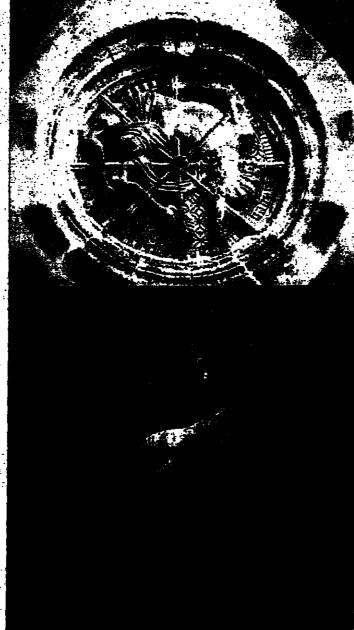
for the Teutonic war-impulse. Par from wanbrought out the ing, Heartfield's abhorrence of militarism inten-

sified over the next decade. side of his imagination' strengthened his determination to resist the resurgence of Germany's fighting spirit. The first contemporary photomontage he ever exhibited was an uncompromising

denunciation of the martial spirit. On the tenth anniversary of the war's outbreak, Heartfield displayed a gruesome image in a Berlin bookshop window. Dominated by a row of skeletons, posed as if for an army medical inspection, a procession of helmeted boy soldiers march towards the foreground. They are the sons whose fathers were slaughtered, and the corpulent Hindenburg appears as a grandfatherly figure leading them to extinction. As yet, Heartfield's work had not

acquired the demonic edge which drove him, during the 1930s, to wield his scissors with flagellatory zest. But Hitler's rise brought out the most inventive side of his imagination. "How to use Photography as a Weapon" was the slogan above the entrance to a room of his work at a major Stuttgart exhibition in 1929, and the following year he began reaching a mass audience with regular photomontages in the communist workers' magazine AIZ.

This potent new forum gave Heartfield the extra impetus he needed. Until then, he had been best known as a book designer. But poorly with the AIZ pictures. Sobriety is cast aside now, and the full extent of Heartfield's harred becomes clear. Goering is transformed into a bellowing and bloodsmeared butcher, brandishing an axe as The Executioner of the Third Reich. Hitler is micknamed Adolf, the Superman, but an x-ray of his torso discloses that a column of



Demonic edge: As in the Middle ages ... so in the Third Reich, May 31, 1934 (left); The Meaning of Geneva, 1932 (detail)

gold coins extends from throat to stomach. Money becomes a constant theme during this period. The deadlines for ALZ were

demanding, but Heartfield thrived on the often complex task of co-ordinating the work of photographers, retouchers and printers. Maybe the urgency acted as a vital form of adrenalin, for the original camera-ready designs show no signs of haste. On the contrary: their finesse is often astonishing. production of As in the Middle Ages ... so in the Third Reich, where a medieval carving of a man pinioned on a wheel is juxtaposed with a figure helplessly stretched out on a tilted swastika.

Not that all his felicities survived the passage from artwork to front page. The Meaning of Geneva is, in the original, a superbly crafted

achievement. Designed to protest at the shooting of workers in a Geneva demonstration, it spurns the documentary approach in favour of tragic symbolism. A dove is skewered on a bayonet, and every feathery nuance in its olumage is conveyed even in the detached white tufts floating through the sky.

uch detail is lost in the magazine reproduction, where cropbayonet no longer emerges from the lake. But it still makes a compelling cover, with a pathos that Heartfield rarely explored else-

He was far too preoccupied with anathematising the fascist threat. His contempt for Hitler and his cronies knew no bounds, and in The Three Magi from Sorrowland

Hitler, Goering and Goebbels prance absurdly on a circus tightrope. When Hitler seized power in 1933, AIZ and the by now notorious Heartfield fled to Prague. But erile and the threat of fascist revenge failed to deter him. Until the magazine's collapse following Hitler's invasion of Czechoslovakia in 1938, the courage and pungency Heartfield's onslaught on the

Nazis remained exemplary. He would never again find such nourishing focus. After escaping Prague and settling in London. Heartfield tried to continue his crusade. But the image of Kaiser Adolf he produced for Picture Post's cover in September 1939 seems soft compared with his earlier bile. Without the patrons and collaborators he had relied on before. Heartfield's work during the London years never regained its

energy. The absence of his brother Wieland, who was barred from entering England and spent the war years in New York, also affected his output. He had thrived on a tough, perilous stance of opposition, and without that central charge his work deteriorated. The Barbican exhibits register

the drop in temperature dearly enough, for Heartfield's final period in East Germany was more disappointing still. Living now in a the former agitator became institutionalised. His moment had passed, and the concluding part of the survey proves how much was lost during the long, sad years of official acceptance and decline.

• John Heartfield at the Barbican Art Gallery (071-638 4141) until Oct 18. 10am-6.45pm except Tues (10am-5.45) and Sun (noon-6.45). £4.50

GALLERY CHOICE

 GRAHAM ARNOLD. Hardly a moment ago, it seems, the Brotherhood of Ruralists was a controversial group of young logies turning away from abstraction and the urban stridency of Pop Art to create consoling images of an idyllic countryside and soft-core sex in pastel shades. Now one of the founders. Graham Arnold, has just turned 60, and is celebrated with a major retrospective at the small but ambitious Machynlleth Festival. The earliest work dates from 1950, the latest was painted this year. Unashamed of painting prettily and charmingly, he has produced

The Tabernade Cultural Centre. Heol Penralit, Machynlieth, Powys (0654 703355) Daily 10am-5pm. until August 30.

• PAINTING IN BRITTANY: GAUGUIN AND FRIENDS. Gauguin is famous, his associates during his Breton years (1886-94) much less so. But several of them are of considerable interest in their own right, and painters like Emile Bernard, Paul Serusier, Charles Filiger and Georges Lacombe have all recently been given major shows of their own. They are all represent-ed here, with some of the international contingent at Pont-Aven. including the Dane Mögens Balin. the Irish Roderic O'Conor and the English Robert Bevan and Eric Forbes-Robertson. No denying the special potency of Gauguin's per-sonal vision, but the lesser luminaries still have their own radiance. Laing Art Gallery, Higham Place, Newtastle-upon-Tyne (091 232 6989) Tues-Fri 10am-5.30pm, Sat 10am-4.30pm, Sun 2.30-5.30pm, until October 11.

 EDINBURGH CONTEMPO-RARY ART FAIR. Until this year Edinburgh has not had its own contemporary art fair. But now the organisation responsible for the Bath Contemporary Art Fair, which happens in Spring during the Bath Festival, has arranged an equivalent four-day event during the Edinburgh Festival. Like Bath the Edinburgh fair is relatively small: 30 galleries from all over Britain will be showing. Particularly strong in contemporary Scottish

Royal College of Physicians, Queen Street, Edinburgh (0491 410222) Today, tomorrow and Sunday, 10.30-7pm, Monday 10.30am-5pm.

 OLD MASTER DRAWINGS. The Ashmolean has one of the greatest collections of Old Master drawings in the world. Normally only a small percentage is on show, but the European Arts Festival has persuaded the museum to bring out some of its riches. This amazing selection, first seen in Rome last year, includes five Michelangelos, five Raphaels and two Leonardos. as well as works by Rembrandt. Rubens, Dürer, Claude, Watteau, Holbein, Gainsborough and Rowlandson.

Ashmolean Museum, 'Oxford (0865 278000) Tues-Sat 10am-4pm. Sun 2-4pm. until October

JOHN RUSSELL TAYLOR

CINEMA: INTERVIEW

A patriot just as likely to plant the flag as he is to wave it

candidates for the job - they stretched from David Puttnam, the bookies' favourite, to Sir Geoffrey Howe, the polit-Film producer ical outsider - Thomas is the most easily identified as being Jeremy Thomas, of the industry, not the Establishment. While Attenbonext chairman rough, the chamman for all seasons, straddled the roles of Downing Street darling, emoof the British tive fund-raiser and actornumed-director, he was essentially a local phenomenon. Even his Hollywood dal-Film Institute, explains his ideas liances had a British reson-

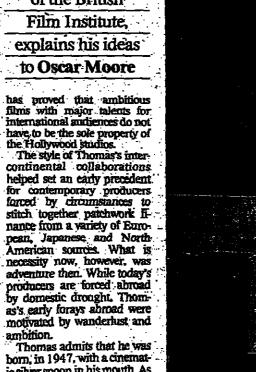
Thomas, on the other hand, will bring to the BFI instant international kudos, based on a lifetime's work that has lately been overshadowed by his nine-Oscar, \$200 million phenomenon, Bertolucci's The Last Emperor. Few producers have succeeded so consistently in surprising critics, public and sometimes financiers and distributors with such an eclectic opus, distinguished by its daring and integrity. Very few film-makers have also seized so swiftly the idea that film was the perfect meeting place for.

ance: the film equivalent of

international talents. While most of the British film industry was staring at the Pinewood back garden motivated by wanderlust and looking for the ghost of the ambifion.

Thomas admits that he was born, in 1947, with a cinematic like the way have a six father Gerald had taken born, in 1947, with a cinematic like the way have the six father moon in his mouth As through its ribald paces ten times) Thomas was mingling with a roster of directors that James ensemble round the reads like a film buff's roll of

Jeremy Thomas is not an easy man to pigeonhole. The man Bertolucci described as a huggable "bear" is chasive and reticent, keen to take the back seat on the publicity podium. But at a time when producers starved by a "once burnt twice shy" City need to turn to Europe and heyond to Australia and Canada, for partand beyond, to Ausners. Thomas demonstrates a "who dares wins" attitude to the baulking logistics of big-that is so evocative of inbudget multinational film-childhood it chokes me up. making. In addition, he has remained resolutely outre and



ic silver spoon in his mouth. As father shepherded the Sid roses of the Pinewood gardens, son spent his holidays and weekends playing on the back lot. The famesy world of the film studio was his boyhood reality.

T was incredibly fortunate to have been born into a very vibrant time in British cinema. he says. From my earliest memories I was surrounded by cinema actors and the smell of a film set. Still now, when I go to a film set, it has a particular smell for me that is so evocative of my

There was a galety and glamour to Pinewood which is



Jeremy Thomas: "The government has been unfair; the film industry needs support"

not the sad, down-at-heel mess that we've got now. So as soon as 1 left school, at 17. I went straight into the film laboratory."

Thomas was never going to be the quiet apprentice patiently waiting to rise up the intricate hierarchy of the British film iridustry. "I had a friend, an Australian called Philippe Mora whom I had edited a film for. He was trying to put a film together called Mad Dog and told me we could get some money in Australia. Raising

money in Britain had proved a fruitless task. "We went to Australia and it happened. I managed to get in on the beginning of a movement, with an Australian director. I was 23 and I was trying to

With Mad Dog as his ticket. Thomas made his Cannes debut and immediately started working on the financing of his next feature, putting to-gether the pieces of The Shout, a Robert Graves short story which a friend had adapted for the screen. Thomas, already the film cosmopolitan. Thin commander

had attached Polish director Jerzy Skolimowski to the project and with his Down-Under hustle behind him, managed to find financing from American and European sources, with the support of the then National Film Finance Corporation and the Rank Organisation.

That was one of the last times that British backing would provide Thomas with core financing. Rank which provided most of the money for Bad Timing. Thomas's first collaboration with Nicholas Roeg, was so appalled by the film's necrophiliac subject matter that it left the project.

Since then Thomas has continued to base himself out of London; indeed, his richest rewards have been found at Cannes. "Cannes has been pivotal in my existence as an independent film-maker," he says. "I find it is a very femile and productive formight when all the film-makers, financiers and distributors from around the world get together in one place. You can get an incredible dialogue going. I have been able to set up films at

Cannes year after year." Cannes also proved to be Thomas's springboard into the rarefied club of international film-making where he has long enjoyed prominence: as producer of Oshima (Merry Christmas Mr Lawrence). Bertolucci (The Last Emperor. The Sheltering Sky, and now Little Buddha), Roeg (Bad Timing, Eureka, Insignificance) and now Cronenberg (The Naked Lunch).

eanwhile Thomas. like his contempo-raries, has campaigned against the slow dilapidation of the British film industry. "It's very sad. It's all gone. All our craftsmen have gone. It's happening all over Europe

Rank, of course, historicalwere a beacon. But they didn't have an appetite for producing films any more. It was all to do with profit. But I think the government has been unfair, the film industry needs support. I certainly benefited from government support when I started, but bit by bit all the various help has been dismantled. At the time ! was a kid Pinewood was a fully operational studio with all the departments, just like Holly-

Of course, for the majority. the alternative has been Hollywood, but Thomas has resisted its pull. "I have never been successful enough to have a ticket that I wanted to travel with in America. Even after The Last Emperor, nine Oscars and \$200 million gross that was not enough to generate what I was looking for: freedom and the ability to work without total scrutiny,"

PROMS: ALBERT HALL/RADIO 3

Moved in many different ways

chestral piece, Byrnan Wood, unveiled in Tuesday night's outstanding Prom, demonstrates that he is more concerned with investigating the illusions possible in music than with writing in a deliberately crowd-pleasing way. though he did please this crowd. The illusion he explores here is that what seems still can be in motion — hence the Shakespearean reference of the title (to Birnam Wood in Macbeth). It all depends on the angle of view, and that changes throughout the piece. That sounds an unduly intellectual premise, but Sawer makes exertion easy, because he writes so beguilingly for the

DAVID SAWER's new or-

To take an instance, he places his sounds so that one instrument, say a horn, takes over where another, say an alto flute, leaves off, without any discernible jump from one timbre to another. Deliberate hiccups there are, however, in the hocketings that delineate the closer views of the wood's advance.

orchestra.

Sawer has highly individual ideas, and just as our viewing angles change, so does our distance from the action. If one were to suggest any model. it would be Ligeti, though Sawer's sense of drama, form and ritual is already his own. My single misgiving, untrustworthy on one hearing, is that Sawer has perhaps written slightly long.

The ominous implications of Sawer's piece were reflected in the other two works in this concert. John Tominson, commanding if perhaps a little unvarying in dynamic. sang the testing bass solo in Shostakovich's Symphony No 13, "Babi Yar" — surely this composer's and the poet Yevtushenko's most courageous and powerful statement given the time (1962) and place of its composition. The men of the London Philharmonic Choir and Southwark Festival Chorus provided solid choral backbone, always firm-toned.

Rachmaninov's The Isle of the Dead, with Charon's disturbing 5/8 Iuliaby rhythm, established the dark mood at the beginning of the concert. Under Mark Wigglesworth's dear-sighted yet impassioned conducting, the BBC Symphony Orchestra's playing was both highly motivated and technically impressive throughout.

How unfair that the youthful Soloists of the Moscow Conservatoire, a 20-strong group of string players directed by the viola player Yuri Bashmet, were obliged to follow such a concert. They did well, demonstrating impressive unanimity and among a



Mark Wigglesworth: impassioned conducting

vast dynamic and tonal armoury a wondrously controlled pianissimo.

Perhaps Mahler's expanded version (as realised by David Matthews and Donald Mitchell) of Schubert's Quartet 'Death and the Maiden" did lose some of the original's bite and thrust. Afterwards, Alfred Schnittke's relatively brief, elegiac Monologue (1989) gave Bashmer the chance to display his abundant lyrical gifts. while Tchaikovsky's Serenade sounded, in these players capable hands, quite new and

STEPHEN PETTITT

Too scary to discuss?

achel Sharpe died from meningococcal meningitis at the age of two and a half. The attack was frighteningly sudden and virulent. On the Saturday she was playing as normal at her home in Sutton Coalfield: by the Monday afternoon she was dead.

Her mother Kerry, 28, barely knew the meaning of the word meningitis before Rachel's death in April last year; now she is trying to dispel the ignorance which surrounds the disease. Many parents will have been encouraged by the announcement this week from the health department that the haemophilus influenzae type b (Hib) vaccine will be introduced into the programme of immunisa-tion for children in October.

Hib, it was said, is the most frequent cause of bacterial meningitis in the under fives and kills 65 people every year. But according to the charity Meningitis Research Appeal, figures for 1988 and 1989, the latest available, show that meningococcal meningitis (another bacterial form) is more prevalent among the under-fives than Hib, and it has no reason to think that this has changed. There is, as yet, no vaccine for meningococcal meningitis.

The Hib vaccine is, however, very good news, according to the charity. Kate Croizat, its national information officer, says: "It is very effective and has no serious sideeffects. But we are concerned that it is being hailed as a vaccine against all forms of meningitis which it isn't. It only works against one

Mrs Sharpe has often found when distributing leaflets or posters for the Meningitis Research Appeal that "a lot of mothers turn away. They don't want to think about it because it's too scary. That makes me cross but I might have done the same at one time. You like to think there is a cure for

everything in this day and age."
After Rachel died Mrs Sharpe found out a lot about the disease and realised that her daughter had had all the symptoms on the Sunday she became ill. "She was turning away from the light, she had a particular kind of rash and when the doctor straightened her out she cried out which must have been her stiff neck."

As Rachel deteriorated the spots turned to bruises, the doctor was recalled and the child admitted to intensive care where she died a few hours later with her mother and father at her bedside.

Meningitis kills more than 400 people a year in Britain. Liz Gill asks if a new

vaccine will save children's lives

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country, is of two main types bacterial and viral. The most gitis are Hib, which hits the underfives and accounts for 17 per cent of meningitis cases, and meningococcal, which can strike any age group. and accounts for 41 per cent of cases. Viral meningitis, although less dangererous than bacterial, can produce a serious illness, albeit one that is not usually fatal.

Death when it occurs is either a result of brain damage — meningitis means damage to the lining of the brain — or of septicaemia and shock due to the rapid proliferation of the bacteria. Of those who

survive, one in seven may suffer varying degrees of brain damage and hearing loss.
Treatment is by

large doses of antibiotics administered as quickly as possible, hence the need for rapid diagnosis. "Because it mimics flu in the early stages it can often be mistaken for that and many GPs are not as aware as they should be," Mrs

Croizat says. The appeal has just in different parts of the country. launched a video for doctors featur-

Kim Taylor, 34, from Teddington, west London, has no doubt that a doctor's alertness saved her son, Ben, when he developed meningococcal meningitis at 13 months. "He became poorly one evening. We thought it was a tooth coming through cou-pled with a flu bug. He was being sick, he was lethargic and clammy and had a slight rash. . "Then early in the morning he

seemed to change. I rang the emergency service and they told me to bring him to the surgery when it opened. But I pestered for the doctor to come and the locum rang me. When I explained, she was absolutely horrified. She said, 'It could be serious, get him to casualty now. Time is of the essence.' She rang back a couple of minutes later to say they were waiting for me.

"I was absolutely terrified. As we

than 400 people a year in this him to keep him conscious. When we got to hospital they cut his clothes off and he was covered in common forms of bacterial menin- this purple rash and bruises. I've never seen anything go so fast. Within five minutes he was on five drips. There were a few critical days

but he made a complete recovery." That was nearly two years ago and since then Mrs Taylor and her husband, Mark, who both work in advertising, have helped to raise £50,000 towards research into the disease. One event featured the comedians Hale and Pace: Norman Pace's daughter suffered some brain damage after an attack of meningitis.

"We were very lucky. If we had waited we would have lost him," Mrs Taylor says. "It makes me shake just to think of it."

mimics flu in Many aspects of the disease are still unexplained. Researchers have not stages it can been able to discover why it runs in ten to 15 year cycles, cases in Britain have increased by 100 per cent in the past decade, Mrs Croizat says. It is also unclear why meningitis dusters

Coventry is presently experiencing a cluster. An outbreak in Stroud some years ago led to investigations into water and electricity supplies, and other environmental factors, but all proved inconclusive.

Ten per cent of the population are believed to be unwitting carriers of the bacteria. Problems arise either when they have close contact with someone who has no natural immunity or when their own immune system becomes weakened, giving the bacteria the chance to develop and spread.

If the use of Hib vaccine becomes widespread then a certain amount of "herd immunity" to that particular strain of bacterial meningitis should develop.

Noel Preston, a retired medical microbiologist who is an advisor to the World Health Organisation. says: "If, say, 90 per cent of the population is immunised, germs cannot readily jump from one host Meningitis, which kills more drove him there I was shouting at to another because there are not

enough susceptible people around. That's what happened with diptheria which is now virtually extinct. Polio is similarly very well controlled. The danger to the 10 per cent who are not vaccinated is if

they go abroad."

The health department said this week that last year, for the first time, there were no child deaths from measles or whooping cough in England and Wales. It was also disclosed that record numbers of children had been immunised against infectious diseases. Dr Preston says that the present rates of immunisation for diptheria, tetanus and whooping cough (given in the first year of life) and measies, mumps and rubella (given in the second) represent a return to levels achieved in the late 1960s and

e says: "Some people argue that these diseases are declining naturally because of improvements in general health. While it is true that the fitter you are the more readily you can throw something off, we still found that when immunisation rates dropped we got the return of whooping

David Baum, the director of the Institute of Child Health, in Bristol, says: "In 1996 it will be the 200th anniversary of Jenner's first smallpox vaccine and smallpox is now clinically extinct. Polio is going the same way and these latest figures on the uptake of immunisation are continuing the wonderful story.

"On the other hand there is a whole list of diseases and chronic conditions on which we have made almost no inroads, such as viral pneumonias, diabetes, asthma, cerebral palsies, rheumatoid arthritis, epilepsy and pyschological disorders. There is no decline in the number of malignancies though we are having a better success rate in battling against them."

Dr Preston does not think that there are any new conditions that could offset the triumph over those diseases that used to routinely kill thousands of children, though tuberculosis he says is "staging a bit of a comeback" and asthma appears to be on the increase, "though doctors may just be more aware of

He says: "You would hope parenthood might be a bit more relaxed these days with so many of these life-threatening illness gone but it seems to be human nature to worry. If there is nothing serious to worry about, they start worrying about other things.



Can health education save the sickness capital of the world?

Comic effect brings ills into sharp focus

can be encountered all over Glasgow. They may not all sport a string vest and head bandage like the character in the BBC2 comedy series, or deliver the same hurching rants. But they do carry similar props: a fish supper and a can of lager.
The Rab C. Nesbitt Syn-

drome - sticking to a poor diet in defiance of successive public-health campaigns - is no laughing matter for those grappling with the appalling record of sickness and disease in Scotland's largest city. "Glasgow's Alive" may be the city's marketing slogan, but the brutal truth is that a depressing number of Glaswe-

gians will die prematurely because of their unhealthy lifestyle. Glasgow is acknowledged by its own health board to be the lung-cancer capital of the western world. It also has one of the highest coronary death rates in the world. Indeed, heart disease, cancer, strokes and respiratory illness together account for 80 per cent of all deaths in the city. Although some aspects of health in Glasgow are improving, they

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eal-life Rab C. Nesbitts are doing so more slowly than in other parts of Britain.

Smoking-related illnesses have fallen in Glasgow over the last three years, but only among men. Smoking is becoming increasingly prevalent among younger women, with the result that premature cancer deaths overall are on course to rise by 10 per cent

Still, Glaswegians do not seem too pessimistic about their health prospects. A survey commissioned recently by the Greater Glasgow Health Board found that two-thirds of the city's 696,577 inhabitants rated their own state of health as excellent or good. Another recent survey pro-

duced even more disturbing findings: 83 per cent of Scots do not care about what they eat and 46 per cent make little or no effort to follow a healthy diet. The poll, conducted by Mori across Scotland, found a widespread belief that health food is expensive as well as "boring" or "tasteless". So what is Greater Glasgow

Health Board doing to alter these perceptions? Its most recent response has been a 5600,000 multi-media campaign aimed at promoting healthier lifestyles. "Get up and Glasgow", with pop promo-style television advertisements, is one of the biggest campaigns of its kind undertaken by any health board in the UK. The 15-29 age group makes up 24 per cent of the Glasgow's population and the campaign is pitched primarily

at the city's young people. The adverts, backed up by posters on the sides of buses, radio sponsorship and health promotion events, focus on smoking, drinking, lack of exercise and poor nutrition.

Only TCP ointment "We have gone out of our contains TCP liquid way not to preach or lecture," antiseptic as well as six Phil Hanon, Glasgow's direcactive ingredients which tor of health promotion, says. "Young people tend to think they are indestructible, and help to soothe and offering them a couple of extra So don't just sit there. years life when they are 65 is use TCP ointment for

not a great motivator." Exhorting young people to adopt a healthier lifestyle is, in one sense, an easy strategy: Glasgow teenagers tend to enjoy the same state of health wherever they live in the city. But, among adults, there are



Rab C. Nesbitt: See you? You're unhealthy, so you are

glaring health inequalities. A comparison between two com-munities in the northeastern fringe of the city brings the divide into sharp focus. Drumchapel is a vast post-war council housing estate, and Bearsden is a comfortable suburb. Although these two communities exist cheek by jowl, people who live in Drumchapel are almost twice as likely to die from heart disease as those in Bearsden.

Treater Glasgow Health Board collaborated recently with a local newspaper, the Evening Times, to publish the first comprehensive health profile of the city in accessible format. As well as providing advice on healthier lifestyles, the 96-page paperback identified poverty as one of the main factors contributing to Glasgow's continued ill health.

the government and the Euro-

pean Community to designate Glasgow as a special case, to

funding. The board has also forecast that Glasgow's health record will deteriorate by 2000 unless there is a dramatic improvement in the key social areas of poverty, employment and housing. The unemploy-ment rate in Glasgow (16 per cent overall, 21.5 per cent for men) is almost twice the UK The authors concluded: "If the whole of the UK returned

statistics like these, there is little doubt that central govern-

ment would long ago have set

enable it to receive priority

in place special measures to deal with a problem that manifested itself on such a dramatic and alarming scale." The blunt message from Glasgow's health promotion chiefs is that it simply is not good enough to tell the Rab C. Nesbitts to pull themselves up by their own bootstraps; public agencies must also tackle the social problems which At the launch of Long Live Glasgow, the board called on give rise to unhealthy lifestyles.

ROB BROWN

Diet, sun and gall-stones

whose work keeps them in London. Traffic moves faster, parking is easier but even so envy, rather than gratitude for the absence of the holidaymaker, is felt by most people when postcards arrive showing browned bodies on sandy beaches.

Doctors have always been regarded as spoilsports about sun worshipping. For decades dermatologists have been anxious about the effects of excessive sunlight on skin and they have now convinced the public of the association between excessive: sunning and skin malignancy.

Opthalmologists worry that sunbathers who lie on the beach will develop cataracts. The human brow evolved partly in order to shade the orbit, a device rendered useless when holidaymakers lie rather than sit or walk in the sun. Venereologists warn herpes sufferers that sunlight can cause trouble and chest physicians that pulmonary TB is made worse by exposure to the sun's rays.

A recent report in The Journal of Epidemiology and Community Health suggests now that gastroenterologists may join their colleagues in condemning sunhathing. A group of Dutch research workers has detected an apparent association between sunbathing and gall-stones and claims that gall-stones were particularly likely to develop in those who had a



MEDICAL BRIEFING Dr Thomas Stuttaford

sun-sensitive skin. Possibly the Dutch statistics only re-state the old adage that gall-stones are more common in patients who are fair, fat, female and 40.

The stones form in the gall-bladder, the organ tucked away under the liver which acts as a reservoir for bile, which is essential for digestion. Gall-stones, despite the old adage, can affect any age group. They are found in adolescents but they do become increasingly common as age advances. In the Western world 10 per cent of those under 40, if investigated. can be shown to have gall-stones and the figure rises to 20 per cent for older age groups. There is a genetic as well as an environmental influence. Some families and races are particularly predisposed to them: 70 per cent, for instance of adult American Indians have them and they are commoner in all oriental and Indian races, whether from the Indian

Diet is a significant factor in the production of gall-stones, a high fat diet is blamed as was alcohol. Recent research may cheer drinkers as it is suggested that it is the sugar in the mixer, rather than the raw spirit, which is responsible.

There are other known risk factors for the development of gall-stones women develop them more than men; if heavy drinking leads to circhosis the incidence increases; other gastro intestinal diseases including Crohn's Disease, and obesity for whatever reason are all significant factors in their development.

Doctors argue about the symptoms gall-stones can cause. They are often accused of being responsible for upper abdominal discomfort, indigestion, flattlence, bloating and an intolerance to fats but doubts are expressed about the case against them. Certainly if the gall-bladder becomes inflamed as in cholecystitis, or a stone sticks in the bowel duct, the pain is all too obvious.

The good news is that 40 per cent of patients who are found to have gall-stones have no symptoms, but even then the difficult decision has to be made whether to operate, possibly unnecessarily, in order to avoid the complications of cholecystitis, a biocked bowl duct, pancreatitis or even cancer of the gall-bladder.

Questioning depression

BY COINCIDENCE, in the same week as the parents of Karen McSweeney, the child abductor, said that their daughter was suffering from post-natal depression after the birth of twins, *Pulse* magazine reported that the Royal College of Psychiatrists is to encourage GPs to give pa-tients a questionnaire designed to uncover underlying, and therefore previously undiagnosed, decression.

The Royal College wants doctors to target two groups of patients who are particularly vulnerable to depression: women who have recently given birth, and the elderly, those over 75. Psychiatrists suggest that post-natal depression, the psychiatric illness which can affect women for up to 18 months after delivery.

does not always strike at random and that some patients such as those with a poor family history, those who have had psychiatric problems in the past, those whose home conditions are difficult or whose emotional life is chaotic should receive particular attention during the ante-natal and post-natal period.

It is hoped that all women, whatever their past or home background, who attend for a six-week post-natal check will be screened by means of the questionnaire which will ex-

sion is indicated, treatment with anti-depressants, and, or psychological support can be started before disaster strikes.

The questions are simple, straightforward, free of psycho babble and are similar to those already asked by many doctors when chatting to their patients whatever they may be complaining of Psychiatrists stress that the results of the question-naire have to be used as an adjunct to clinical judgment; an observant doctor can often detect depression by expression, posture, eye movement and walk even before the patient's ione of voice gives the diagnosis away.

Why Bush should eat up his broccoli JUST AS the medical advisors to the European Community pour scorn on the use of vitamin supplements and threaten to control their sale in Britain, yet another independent research project suggests that the anti-oxidant vitamins C and betacarotene may have

The BMJ reports that Dr Susan Hankinson from the Harvard Medical School in the United States has studied the dietary habits of more than 50,000 women of 50 and over

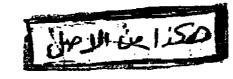
an important role in preserv-

who needed surgery for cataracts. It seems that American women, if they want to avoid cataracts, should not only forgo sunbathing but should follow the advice of Popeye to eat up their greens, rather than that of their president. who has already aired his

dislike of broccoli. Betacarotene, a pre-cursor vitamin A, seems to be particularly important. Those with the highest intake of vitamin A and betacarotene from vegetables, spinach is more beneficial than carrot, year.

had nearly 40 per cent fewer cataracts. Women who took vitamin C supplements for at least ten years reduced the chance of developing a cataract by 45 per cent. MIMS magazine discloses

that a study is in progress in Oxford at the Nuffield Laboratory of Opthalmology to discover whether anti-oxidant vitamin supplements can also influence cataract development once one has started to The first results TOTTE. should be available



No thanks for these memories

he old man turns politely to the old woman, as she stands at the sink peeling potatoes. "Excuse me," he says. "Are you one of the two fadies who runs this establishment? "Yes, I am," she replies, without batting an eyelid. "When you see the other one tell her to come and see me." A normal conversation between a resident and a carer, you may think. Except these two people have spent almost 50 years of their lives together in the very house where they raised a family of four. They are my mother and father.

In recent months my mother has learnt to play along with the bizarre conversations initiated by Father. without becoming angry and upset. But it is not easy. Mother herself is struggling with serious memory impairment. His "funny turns" are recurring more frequently and these mental aberrations will continue and worsen.

Alzheimer's disease is the

culprit, although neither of them have heard the word from our lips. What is the point of trying to explain the course of an incurable organic brain disease which reluces a person to a vegetable, given time. It is kinder just to talk of growing old.

My parents illustrate two types of dementia, but other combinations exist. My father's condition. Alzheimer's disease, is creeping destruction of the brain cells which alters the perception of reality, sometimes creating delusions, paranoia, personality change and general craziness. Although doctors hope to develop a way of control-

ling its grisly progress, at present management, not medication, is how it is treated. The disease is an insidious invasion of the grey matter, arriving silently and almost imperceptibly. The subtle changes affect the ability to assimilate and act upon new information. Decision-making becomes increasingly stressful; blunders multiply.

In Father's case, mistakes in the domestic setting are inconsequen-tial and none has, to date, been serious. But, for younger people, often at the peak of their careers, covering up errors becomes a major

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About two out of a hundred dementia sufferers are aged between 40 and 65. And the higher up the job ladder of success the harder the fall. To be struck down by cancer, a heart attack or multiple sclerosis in your prime is no joke but, at least, these conditions are

Alzheimer's in a younger sufferer often involves years of unspeakable So the victim is branded with tence, dishonesty and shirking on existence is meaningless and I want SW12 9BN (081-675 6557).

As pressure on families to look after frail elderly relatives increases,

a personal story from

Lesley Pross

the basis of performance. Often the poor soul knows only that things are going terribly wrong for some inexplicable reason, until social isolation, mental breakdown, depression or the sheer progress of the disease leads to medical assessment. It is only by heightening public awareness of its occurrence in early middle age and of the kind

In a strange way I feel more warmth for them in their vulnerable, dependent old age than when we were all equal adults. Now, like children, they need only our love

of qualitative changes in behaviour that the problem can be identified

... Not that it is news I would ever want to hear, about either myself or my partner. Emotionally and rationally I can cope with my parents' plight. And in a strange way I feel more warmth for them now in their volnerable, dependent old age than when we were all equal adults. Their weakness has dissipated by ambivalent feelings, my frustration with their inadequate and inappro-priate ways of relating to each other and to us, as the children of their marriage - at least, that's the way I saw it. Now, like children themselves, they need only our love.

But I do not fancy life in their twilight zone, where one see through a glass darkly. Nor do I feel I could watch my partner shump into premature sendity with equanimity and forbearance. I will lay my cards on the table. I am an identifiable and understood by the atheist. I see human beings as a lay public in other words col-unique social species with an leagues, family and friends are amazing capacity for reasoning indisputably on your side. um of language and culture. Our higher cognitive processes and misery before a diagnosis is made. complex relationships give us a rich and powerful sense of self — a unique identity. Stripped of this,

no part of it. In other words, if it comes to the crunch, I want to be

humanely "put down".

Which brings me back to my parents, who are still far removed from the living dead. My mother does not have Alzheimer's but multi-infarct dementia caused by small strokes blocking up the blood vessels: her personality is intact although her brain power is greatly diminished; but she knows exactly who she is, where she is and what she's about, she adores her family, remembers birthdays and asks about the things that are important to each one of us.

On the down side, she becomes quite muddled very quickly when under pressure to think interacting with strangers is difficult as she tends to be over-anxious and project her fears on to them; she is chronically poor at remembering times and days of the week, also when to eat, and sometimes what to

eat (she has become too thin). Mild paranoia and forgetfulness have always been part of her persona, only now they are more

However, everything is relative. And in their familiar, safe environment they stimulate each other, al-though Mother has the heavy end of the stick. She keeps the show on the road by running the house - with intermittent visits from the family. They could do with daily help but a stranger in their home is not a thought Father is able to potter off to shops and bank with his debit card, which he has not

managed to lose yet.

They go for walks to the shore and enthuse about the waves or the sky or the boats. Father still loves his garden. "See the potatoes mountainous," he told me immediately on my arrival last week. In his custom-built greenhouse tomatoes are forming on the truss. Obviously, he is coping with watering. The old patterns of behaviour are the ones that survive, giving continuity and meaning to their lives. They watch the news at six and attend church when they remember. Their experience could be likened to that children — lacking control. limited in understanding and dominated by overwhelming feelings.

I see my role as one of helping to give their existence value — listen-ing, comforting, explaining, moni-toring — prolonging their indepen-dence. I hope they see their golden wedding anniversary next year but their emerald and diamond ones, five and ten years bence are not events I care to envisage. I hope the game's up by then. They have fought the good fight.

• Further information from the Alzheimer's Disease Society, 158-160 Balham High Road, London



The final years: this week a report by the King's Fund Institute said greater demands would be made on the families of the elderly

You don't have to be over 60 to sail and run several hundred miles this weekend — but it helps

t all began on the heights of Wimbledon Common in a pub called the Fox & Grapes where the older members of the world's oldest running club, Thames Hare and Hounds, meet on a Saurday evening. There was a four-pint jug of bitter on the table and we had all been for a run and were feeling quietly satisfied. David, a youth in his forties, began to discuss a race which involved 500 miles of sailing and 80 miles of running.

I have been involved before in similar pub discussions: the monster which is now the London marathon was born of such a meeting in a pub which is about six good running-miles from the Fox & Grapes, but there is a heck of a difference between 26 miles on the roads and 80 miles across rough country. Besides, you don't need a boat to run a marathon.

Knowing that we did not have a boat and that the idea would disappear once we got out into the fresh air, I suggested that we should prove that the old are not as old as they look, and that we should enter a team whose average age was over 60.

The idea did blow itself out of my mind as I bicycled home across the common, but I had not reckoned on young David. A few weeks later, he announced that he had found a boat, a fast, comfortable 44ft cruiser racer and some ancient mariners

prepared "to have a go". Ronnie Williams, the club's doctor, who is 66 and still carries the same weight, about ten and a half stone, as he did when he ran for Cambridge, said that he would start training immediately. So now I was hoist with my own damn foolidea. And the more I looked into it, the more damn fool it became.

My researches led me to a mews office just off Grosvenor Square, London WI, where I met John Harding, a 45-year-old Hampshire man. Wasn't it Lord Denning who said: "Hampshire born and bred, strong of arm, weak of head? John says that he is weak enough in the head to have entered his boat, Heartheat, in the Three Peaks race and the Islands Peak race. "Both of them end in Scotland and it's a... long way home by sea," he said.
"So I invented this south-coast equivalent in 1989 and called it the Universal 500, after a boaiyard in which I have an interest. There are just nine yachts taking part this year but the skippers include round-the-world and solo-transatlamic men, plus a couple of very experienced female skippers. It's a

Taken with a pinch of old salts





kards with glass bot-

when we see another

damn fool idea ap-proaching we can tell it to go away.

So far I have only

introduced two of the

fools: the lean, 66-

year-old Ronnie and

myself (2st over my racing weight of

10st 6lb). The third runner was

supposed to be a major general who is remarkably fleet of foot, but as soon as he heard that we had to

negotiate the Royal Marines en-

durance course, he excused himself

with a story about some parachut-

ing injury to his back. However,

Jan Hildreth, the former director

general of the Institute of Directors

and a mere 59-year-old, said yes.

Still in the running: Chris Brasher and, right, racing with Chris Chataway

small but classy fleet." The race starts tomorrow in the Solent, from where we make passage for between 36 and 48 hours to Salcombe, where the runners - disembark and two of us run for

20 miles along the south-west coastal path to Dartmouth. We then clamber stiffly aboard, sail to Exmouth, run to the Royal Marines endurance course, complete that purgatory of mud and under-water tunnels and then sail to Albany in the Channel Islands. We are then faced with a ten-mile clifftop circuit, a 20-hour passage to Politian in Cornwall, 30 miles of

If we survive and complete the course we are bound to win our class because we invented the 'average-age-over-60' rule

> another ten-mile run before the final passage to the finish line in the River Hamble, where the trophies will be waiting for us. According to the Olympic code, taking part is more important than

winning. But it is also nice to win and provided that we survive and complete the course we are bound to win our class because we inventcoastal pain to Plymouth, another ed the "average-age-over-60" rule
20 hours or so of rough water to
Yarmouth on the Isle of Wight, and
We have chosen the trophies six Chichester Harbour, owns the boat which he calls Camrat because he

says. "I agreed before I had time to think about it."

The sailors are all Sussex men. Bill Lee, who lives on the shore of bought it with some of the money which Tarmac paid when it bought his company.

Bill has persuaded us, quite

rightly, that we should have a sensible reason for embarking on this challenge which, he says, is normally tackled by ultra-lit young men and women. So we "oldies" are trying to promote awareness of a disease which strikes the middleaged and elderly at the rate of ten per day. It is called myeloma and it is a "soft cancer", like leukaemia. Indeed, it is the Leukaemia Research Fund which finances research into this terrible disease vhich has attacked a member of Bill's family.

The skipper is a real old salt Colin Groves, a 61-year-old yachtmaster who has been teaching sailmaster with has been teaching sating to people of all ages and all abilities for 15 years. I said I thought he was a very brave man to offer to command such a rabble of old men: "No difficulty," he said. "As long as we treat it as a bit of a jolly rather than a flat-out, full-blooded

attempt to take line honours." There's not much chance of line honours because today will be our first test in putting up the spinnnaker, which I gather is a rather large and powerful sail. The third member of the crew

another doctor, Jack Saunders, 67 years old — that gives us a doctor with the sailors, while the other doctor is with the runners. I hope that we will all survive to

drink a pint out of our new tankards next Friday, but just in case we don't, I've said a fond farewell to my wife. She always has the last word and this time it was "When will you ever grow up?"

CHRIS BRASHER

CORRECTION

IN A feature on the overthrow President Gorbachev (What shall we tell the president?". August 18), we wrongly used a picture of Grigory Baklanov, the Russian writer, instead of that of Oleg Baklanov, the former Soviet defence council deputy chief. We apologise for the error.

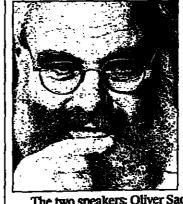
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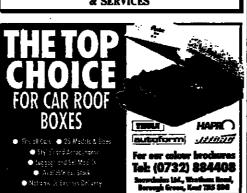
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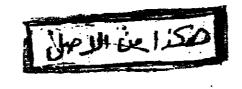
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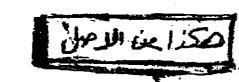
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Taken for a ride?

Kevin Eason queries security standards at places where motorists leave their cars

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magine a night at the theatre that starts when the manager appears in front of the fire curtain with to announce: "Ladies and gentlemen, the management wishes to remind you that we take no responsi-bility for your safety while you are in this theatre. There are no fire escapes or staff to help you in an emergency. If you are mugged on your way up the aisle to buy your choc ice, then, sorry, but you are on your own."

Absolutely unthinkable. Yet we park

one of our most treasured and expensive possessions under the same ridiculous terms and conditions, and pay a lot for the privilege. Half of all theft of and from cars

takes place in car parks, according to the Home Office.

But big notices on the walls tells the story that the operators accept no liability for what happens within the confines of their car parks.

The case of car parks is one of the hanes of modern motoring, rating with cowboy clamping as one of the most irritating and costly penalties imposed on drivers. Somehow, though, we bear our woe uncomplainingly and the sort. of campaign waged against clampers has not surfaced to challenge National Car Parks, British Rail or any of the other big parking operators.

inner city parking in multi-storeys or near airports and rail stations can be hugely expensive. I paid a bill of more than £43 last week for leaving my car at Heathrow's terminal one for just over a day. For the privilege of leaving the car near my local railway station car park, I am charged £1.20 a day.

Whatever protection car park operators provide while I am not there, in the darkest recesses of their premises, the vehicle is vulnerable to a thief who could enter in the hope of not being challenged, then do his dirty work.

At a big multi-storey car park, I recently found my car standing in a patch of glass, the rear window punched out, doors open and the radio gone. The alarm had been triggered but switched itself off.

Each floor has a roaming video camera but downstairs nobody was



A posed picture, but it depicts an all-too-common occurrence: vehicle theft plagues many city car parks

watching the blinking television screens. I could see no security guards.

That car park has since suffered a long list of break-ins, including one for After all, the case is unanswerable: a which the bill to repair damage by the robbers incurred could be £1,400. Women are afraid to enter at night because the building is dimly lit.

But there is no alternative. Every gutter for miles around the car park is replete with two yellow lines, and the police clamping and tow truck operation is the busiest business in the recession. biting particularly hard in London. The story is the

same throughout the country as acres of town and city centres are condoned off by a few operators who take the motorist's money happily enough but who try to limit their responsibility for the safety and security of the car parks.

The operators are being called in to

study of 14 car parks in Marylebone in central London found there were thefts from 21 cars for every 100 spaces, an alarming rate of crime. The minister's efforts are, however,

liable to be toothless in the face of huge monopoly operators. Mr Jack's plan in-cludes a gold or sil-Consumer groups believe that ver award for car motorists are parks with good lighting, closed-cir-cuit television and paying a high regular security paprice for very little trols. Is that going to change anything? I

doubt it. The answer is to make car park operators responsi-ble for the valuable vehicles left in their

The government is baulking at legislation that would make it easier for drivers to seek redress but the Consumers' Association and the Automobile Association have few doubts that motorists are paying a high price for very little.

Why not, as both organisations request, have the provision of car parking covered by the Fair Trading Act? Is leasing a parking space not the same as buying a theatre ticket or taking a ride on a train? Surely the operator should bear some responsibi-

lity for the security of the consumer? Or will the car park giants continue to rake in our money while motorists continue to be plagued by the epidemic of car crime that is sending insurance bills soaring and filling to overflowing the in-trays at police stations throughout the country?

Car park operators meet the minister in the autumn and he wants ideas on how they are going to improve the parks. That will give operators a chance to prove their concern by devising radical schemes for protecting the millions of pounds' worth of cars that shelter in their parks every day. If they act now, hundreds of motorists may be saved the heartache and financial pain of car crime.

A little excitement makes a world of difference

Bland faith wins

hen he was chair-man of Rover, Gra-ham Day used to say that it nook ten years to build a reputation and a day to lose it. Audi has been building the foundations of a reputation for quality, safety and best engi-

neering principles for close on a generation now. Unfortunately, Audi has also acquired the extra baggage of a reputation for producing cars that are unfortunately worthy but often dull, Kevin Eason writes.

Looking at Audi's entry range, the 80, for example, always gives me the feeling that customers being introduced to the marque might get the idea that here was the bland leading the bland.

The 80 has always done everything competently, but dull styling and performance that is not particularly cutstanding, has always made it the car you look past to the model you really want.

But a little bit of restyling, a new chassis and some sporty engines are helping to do wonders for the fourth generation of 80 models. These models are cars that can comfortably seek out potential buyers among either fleet or private customers because they offer so many of the right

Audi's package of safety measures, for instance, speaks for itself, and I have rarely felt so reassured in what is a relatively small car, about a size down from the Ford Sierra mid-range models.

Anti-lock brakes are standard and there are reinforcement bars on all doors, as well as Audi's Procon-Ten system. which automatically tensions seat belts and pulls the steering away from the driver on crash impact.

The doors also close with a pleasing thunk and the car has a solid feel that led me to feel that a very nice engineer in Germany had gone to some trouble to ensure that I got home safely. Engines range from three

two-litre engines and a turbodiesel to a pacy 2.8-litre V6. 1 took the 80 16-valve, a



Generation gap: the latest series Audi 80 is a revelation

four-cylinder, two-litre offering more than 130 brake horse power on test to discover whether Audi had managed to overcome the 80's normal blandness by adding a little exciting gloss.

First impressions were good. The exterior styling is not exciting enough to break out the balloons but it is more interesting than previous models. The interior is roomy while the boot has been enlarged so that it it is almost 5ft 8in long and 4ft 4in wide.

Audi, however, cannot resist restraining the enthusiasm of drivers with that typical touch of blandness. The cabin is terribly gloomy, emitting the message of ergonomic efficiency, rather than beckoning me behind the wheel to

enjoy myself. And there was little prospect of too much fun. even with plenty of power on

The 16v 80 is curiously lacking in zip, overtaking seeming sluggish and overall handling certainly not the equal of competitors, such as BMW's 3-series.

That is not to denigrate a car built to a high standard and offering many other admirable qualities. The 80 will attract buyers who want sensible, safe motoring, reliability and good resale values. For those qualities, there are few better cars on the market.

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n electronic tag used to find lost sheep has been down hundreds of thousands of stolen motorcycles. Police: are using a system pioneered by motorcycle manufacturers of "tagging" bikes with a computer chip so that if stolen, they can be traced with an electronic detector gun.

Share

Manufacturers believe the system could be extended to 20 million cars within months to provide Britain with the first national system in the world for locating stolen vehicles.

The system is so simple that it has been used for years to track lost livestock by farmers. They pin a tiny computer chip to the ears of cows and sheep. The chip can be read by the detector guns of farmers to establish to whom an errant animal belongs.

Now motorcycle manufac-turers have banded together to adapt the chip to combat a crime that has become a plague on the industry. Some insurance companies even refuse to offer policies because of the high level of thefts.

In the past five years, 115,000 motorcycles, worth about £70 million, have been stolen and not recovered. Ten thousand machines were recovered, but the chassis and

Chipping away at thefts



engine mimbers had been removed and the machines could not be linked with the original owners. Police say that the motorcycles, particu-larly high performance models, are stolen to order or broken up for spares.

A motorcycle, unlike cars fitted with break-in alarms or immobilisers, can be easily lifted onto the back of a van or

The beleaguered police also suffer since, a third of their working hours are spent trying to deal with crimes related to motorcycles and cars. Motorcycle manufacturers,

instead of waiting to be wheeled into the Home Office for discussions about how to stem the crime wave, as car industry representatives were, formed an action committee and came up with the tagging system, which they unveiled

yesterday.

Although originally devised by Yamaha, it was made available to the industry for evaluation and is now an industry-recommended piece of equipment. The microchips, which cost about £40, are so small they are difficult to see. The motorcyclist can place one or more of the tiny wired".

number of each "datatag" is registered on a central computer so that police can check quickly for ownership of a bike or parts which show up as not matching. Although the scheme has immediate benefits for Brit-

transponders in the machine

to fool thieves. The personal

ain's motorcyclists, the industry says that its extension to cars, and even construction equipment and power boats. could be more significant.

Ray Ross, the chairman of the Motorcycle Industry Association, says: "Our first objec-tive is cars because we believe that this sort of tagging system will deter thieves. There has been a proliferation of vehicle breaker shops and we want to ensure that bikes are traced and that thieves know we are following them every step of the way.

Meanwhile, one car manufacturer is taking the problem seriously. Peugeot is offering retro-fit car alarms for 405 model owners increasingly worried by car crime. Fitting takes one hour and costs £95. The alarm is the current standard system which features remote control and an immobiliser that prevents the car from being "hot

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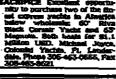
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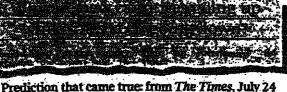
Now the increases

YOU WERE warned in these columns a month ago that despite falling sales, manufacturers were preparing to raise prices of their cars. Ford led, with price increases averag-ing 1.8 per cent. to be followed by Vauxhall, which this week increased the cost of most of its cars by 1.9 per cent and 1.3 per cent for most carderived vans.

The Vauxhall move will put £179 onto the price of a Nova Merit Plus 1.4i three-door, and a Cavalier L 1.8i five-door will go up by £225. Prices for the Calibra and the Senator and the Expression versions of the Nova, Astra and Cavalier cars remain unchanged Although Ford and Vauxhall are the first, they will not be the last of the big car makers to raise prices, even consumers are reluctant to spend.

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BP SAYS the most popular gift selected from the compa-



Prediction that came true from The Times, July 24

scheme are blank video tapes. its stand. Meridien, the sole More than 40,000 tapes have been picked up by motorists its glamorous Italian thor-cashing in vouchers. Next oughbreds had been relegated most popular were 27,000 smoke alarms followed by 17,000 toasters, 13,000 irons and 11,000 screwdrivers.

Trouble spots ORGANISERS of this year's motor show are not having the casiest time. Maserati pulled out this week in a fit of

oughbreds had been relegated to Hall 5 of the National Exhibition Centre at Birmingham, while Skoda had been given a plum spot in Hall 3 between Ferrari and Aston Martin.

Child aid THE government is about to tighten laws on seat belts for pique over the positioning of children. Kenneth Carlisle,

importers, complained that

● POLICE from three forces are helping Ford to evaluate what could be a revolutionary step forward in car engine technology.

Officers in Suffolk, Norfolk and Surrey are using Flestas equipped with a prototype two-stroke, three-cylinder, 1.2-litre engine. Police make ideal test drivers because of their high mileages and mix of high speed and town driving. Font needs the evaluation to discover whether two strokes are engines of the immediate future offering big fuel savings and lower exhaust are signposted just off juncemissions. South Wales police, meanwhile, are testing two lapanese vehicles, a four-wheel drive Isuzu Trooper and a Subaru Legacy car to discover whether they could take over from services at Ardley are ready in

the minister for roads, says that current legislation is too complicated so he proposes a rule that no child can be carried unrestrained in the front seat of a car. With about 400 casualties,

including six deaths, resulting annually from children in front seats, Mr Carlisle wants views from motoring organis-ations and the public as soon as possible. Storm call

TAKE a look at the skies

before you set off for a weekend jaunt, advises the RAC. Many motorists discover that their cars need new spark plugs, distributor caps and electrical leads only when a summer cloudburst hits. The RAC had 170,000 calls

from drivers stranded by heavy rain last summer. Nature call RELIEF at last ... emergency toilets are now open on the M40. Britain's longest stretch of loo-less road. The facilities

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Nautilus, mystery of the deep

Why did a type of sea creature

outlive dinosaurs? **Edward Ashpole** reports on research

into a survivor

hen it comes to extinctions, the dinosaurs get all the publicity. But one group of prewere just as successful in their way. and prospered twice as long as the dinosaurs. Only one distant relative of that group exists today, the pearly-shelled Nautilus, but abun-dant fossils of the ammonites span 330 million years of Earth history.

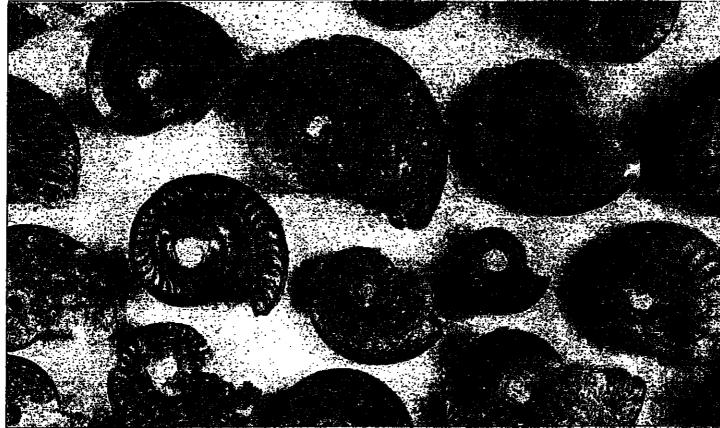
confirming their enormous success. Why, then, did the creatures, which had survived two major geo-logical catastrophes, die out about 66 million years ago when the dinosaurs also perished? Reporting their findings in the Journal of the Marine Biological Association, Martin and Joyce Wells, at the University of Cambridge, and Ron O'Dor. in Dalhousie University. Halifax. Novia Scotia, describe what probably happened.

The subject of their research. Nautilus, the "living fossil", is so called because fossils of similar animals can be found off Papua New Guinea, where the scientists studied them. The researchers were surprised to find that Nautilus could live for days in water containing little oxygen. "It can apparently survive." say the researchers, "at least for a matter of hours, when oxygen is absent altogether."

Today, the species of Nautilus are rare and limited to parts of the tropics, but the prehistoric ammonites some of which measured 5ft wide, left their fossils almost everywhere.

Palaeontologists view the ammonites as in some ways the most important group in prehistory because the abundance of their fossils makes them important in dating the fossils of other organisms and geological strata. The evolution of the ammonites was so rapid and the species produced were so numerous that rocks can be dated to within a million years, simply from

a study of the ammonites present. Most of the early nautiloids, the ancestors of the coiled ammonites and Nautilus, had long, straight shells and were already living in the



No fossil fools: ammonites lived twice as long as the dinosaurs, often surviving for days in water without oxygen, and one species still exists

monites.

seas more than 500 million years ago. Like the ammonites after them, and present-day squids and octopuses, they were carnivorous predators sometimes 30ft long. All these creatures must have moved. like the modern forms, by iet propulsion, normally backwards when not attacking prey, expelling water with force from a tube.

The unique record of fossil ammonites confirms a dramatic fact about evolution. Twice the ammonites narrowly escaped extinction when global catastrophes wiped out most other life forms. Only a few species got through the Permian and the Triassic geological boundaries, but each

evolved to populate the seas. There is thus a record in stone showing that the path of evolution is not at all smooth, as was once thought, but a series of great extinctions followed by a flowering of many new life forms.

time a new dynasty of ammonites

According to Dr Martin Wells and his colleagues, it looks as if fish finally drove the ammonites to extinction. As their research showed, Nautilus can live effectively in low levels of oxygen, levels that existed in the seas when ammonites flourished. But the seas were becoming increasingly oxy-genated, which was good for the fishes but not for the ammonites.

Unlike humans and all other vertebrates, Nautilus, the squids and octopuses use copper instead of iron to carry oxygen in their blood - haemocyanin instead of haemo-

Researchers believe that the

ammonites eventually

had nowhere else to go

globin. The ammonites must have

used the same system. This is ade-

quate for survival in low oxygen

conditions, but not ideal for an

energetic lifestyle, depending on

the maximum loading and unload-

ing of oxygen. Haemoglobin has

The atmosphere when the early

nautiloids lived is believed to have

been about 2 per cent oxygen and

to have increased to the present

level of 21 per cent by the end of the

carboniferous period, 280 million

years ago. But, as the researchers

evolved to meet that need.

However, as research on Nau-tilus indicates, that probably suited them, whereas the lifestyle of the evolving fishes needed plenty of By living in deeper water, which

put it, "the sea took a long time to

catch up". For a long time, oxygen

levels in the sea were low for am-

would have had a lower oxygen content, the ammonites managed for a while to escape competition from fish. "Most ammor-ites and their relatives would have lived at depths of between 50 and 300 metres." the scientists say. "Shallow by Nautilus standards, but deep enough to carry them close to oxygen-deficient re-

So can the physiology and behaviour of Nautilus tell us anything about the behaviour and physiology of the ammonites and how they eventually became extinct? The researchers are cautious but believe something can be learnt. "Atmospheric oxygen increased rapidly during the Devonian and Carboniferous periods, as the land plants evolved," they say. Consequently, by 300 million years ago, the level

of oxygen was something like the 21 per cent found in today's atmosphere. As the oceans became increasingly oxygenated, the advantage the ammonites had of being able to operate in low oxygen conditions declined. The rapidly evolving fishes therefore pushed the ammonites downwards into re-

gions of lower oxygen.

The researchers believe that the ammonites eventually hit the depth limit set by their buoyancy mechanism. They had nowhere else to go. The Nautilus line apparently survived only because it had evolved a scavenging way of life in deep water with a low energy requirement.

So a great dynasty in the history of life came to an end — but was

there a cause common with other groups? For the ammonites to die out at about the same time as the dinosaur, and many other groups would be too much of a coincidence. Almost certainly a catastrophe befell our planet 66 million years ago, probably the arrival of a large meteorite or cluster of meteorites, which would have made life more difficult for the ammonites. But the extinction of the ammonites after 330 million successful years may, like the end of the dinosaurs, remain a mystery.

Computers are 'destroying' board

games, eliminating the human element

Moves Kasparov will never beat

grammers for board games, has confirmed that he believes that Gary Kasparov, the world chess champion, will no longer be able to face computers by the year 2000.

Professor van den Herik, of the Limburg University, speaking at the AST Computer Olympiad, which ended in London last week with The Netherlands and Britain winning gold medals, devotes his career to "destroying" board games. He uses computers to ana-lyse games until he finds the basic

moves to make defeat impossible. In the past, he and his team have written computer pro-grammes that have solved or, as Professor van den Herik puts it. "cracked", a number

of popular parlour and board games. Four years ago his computer team analysed the game Connect Four, which no longer has any theoretical meaning. Professor van den Herik has proved that it is a forced win for the side that moves first.

Last year, Professor van den Herik cracked the game of Qubik, which is a form of three-dimensional noughts

and crosses. This year at the AST Computer Olympiad in London one of Professor van den Herik's students has destroyed the game of Go Moku

Professor van den Herik says that chess and draughts are on his list. However he will now be focusing on chess only as, in London this week, Marion Tinsley, an American mathematics professor acknowledged as the world's best draughts player, played Chinook, a computer program, and lost.

Professor van den Herik is confident that his team of researchers in The Netherlands can reduce all such games to mathematical equations which will eliminate the human element and prove whether one side or the other has a forced win.

He says. 'The side that moves first in most of these games will tend to have a win automatically, if only the right move can be found in

asp van den Herik, one of the world's leading computer pro-

In an effort to stem the tide of computer intervention in chess. the World Chess Federation at its congress in Manila last month imposed a whole new set of rules, including extraordinarily large entrance fees extending to many thousands of dollars, for any computer scheduled to compete in a chess tournament

The most medals won at the Olympiad went to the Dutch, who secured five gold medals to Britain's three, ahead of Russia two, Germany two, and the United States, France, and

China, one each. The Computer Olympiad is the fourth of its type "thinking" machines against each other in mental contests such as chess, draughts. bridge, scrabble and hackgammon.

The three British gold medals came in nine by nine Go. a variation of the Japanese game. The winner of the

scrabble competition was a program writ-ten by Richard Hooker, a computer programme from Twickenham, west London.

The Go gold medal was won by Michael Reiss, a PhD in computing science at King's College London, while the gold medal for chess computing was won by Mark Uniacke, also a computer programmer from London The star of the competition was

Victor Allis , from Limburg University. His programme, called Victoria, won the gold medal in the Japanese game of Go Moku. Not only did Mr Allis win the gold medal, his program realised the worst fears of many games players in that the victorious program actually solved the entire game, and has thus rendered it meaning-less from any theoretical point of

It has now been proved that the game of Go Moku is a forced win for the player who moves first.

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such sum, if any, as the agent may

deem it necessary further to retain

in order to maintain an adequate

working balance. The agent shall whenever possible place upon

whenever possible prace upon bank deposit any part of the retained premium ... not immediately required for the payment of claims or other outgoings and all interest earned on retained

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a special payment of a claim ... or shall consider it has insufficient

funds in hand for the payment of

claims or any other outgoings on the principal's behalf, then the

principal shall ... immediately remit sufficient funds to enable the

special payment to be made or to

Mr Aikens had submitted that that relationship was analogous to

It concluded: "If at any time the

be credited to premium account."

Court of Appeal

Law Report August 21 1992

Chancery Division

Doctors to consider capacity of patients who refuse

In re T (Adult: Medical

Before Lord Donaldson of Lymington, Master of the Rolls. Lord Justice Butler-Sloss and Lord Justice Staughton Reasons July 301

Doctors faced with an adult patient's refusal to consent to proposed treatment had to consider the true scope and basis of that refusal. They further had to give careful consideration to the nacision at the time it was made and to whether the patient's refusal represented his own independent decision or had been vitiated by

The Court of Appeal so stated giving reasons for dismissing an appeal on July 24 by the Official olicitor acting on behalf of T. an unconscious female patient, from Nottingham on July 14. had declared on the application of her father that it was lawful for the doctors of the hospital responsible for her care to administer blood to her in the circumstances which

had arisen. Mr James Munby, QC and Mr Christopher Butler for the Official Solicitor: Mr David Stembridge. QC and Mr Stephen Oliver-Jones for the health authorities: Mr Allan Levy. QC and Mr Peter Rank for the father; Mr Richard

Daniel for the mother. THE MASTER OF THE ROLLS said that the appeal was not about the right to die but about

Regina v Ely Justices, Ex

Before Lord Justice McCowan and

Justices erred in refusing to allow a

defendant to be present at a view of

in giving the appearance of bias by travelling to and from the view in

The Queen's Bench Divisional

Court so held, allowing Paul Jason

Burgess's application for an order-

of certiorari to quash his conviction

by Elv Justices on October 24.

1991 of an offence of assault

occasioning actual boddy harm.

The matter was remitted to the

justices for a rehearing before a

Mr Graham Cooke, who did not

appear below, for the applicant,

Miss Yvonne Coen, who did not appear below, for the prosecution:

the justices did not appear and

MR JUSTICE POPPLEWELL

aid that the justices had refused to

were not represented

new bench.

the same car as the prosecutor

he scene of the alleged offence and

[Judgment July 23]

so what choice she had made. An adult patient like T who uffered from no mental incapacity had an absolute right to choose whether to consent to medical treatment, to refuse it, or to choose one rather than another of the treatments being offered, with the only possible qualification arising where the choice might lead to the

That right of choice existed even if the reasons for making it were rational, irrational, unknown or even non-existent: see Sidaway Board of Governors of the Bethlem Royal Hospital and Maudsley Hospital (1985) AC 871. 904-Role of consent

The law required that an adult patient who was mentally and physically capable of exercising a choice had to consent if his medical treatment was to be lawful. The consent did not have to be in writing and might be inferred from the patient's conduct in the context of the surrounding circumstances. Treatment without consent, or despite a refusal of consent would constitute trespass to the erson and might also constitute a

Where the patient made no choice and was in no position to do so when the need for treatment arose, for example, the emergency situation where the patient was unconscious, the practitioner could lawfully treat him in accordance with his best clinical judgment of

His Lordship referred to T's

Defendant excluded from view

allow the defendant to be present

during a view of the scene of the alleged offence.

the view in the same car as the

justices and their clerk. On the

return journey she had travelled alone with the justices.

The defendant made two com-

plaints, first, he said that he should

have been allowed to attend the

view: second, he said that the travel

arrangements gave the appear-

It was clear that the presence of

the accused was a necessary

requirement throughout a crim-

inal trial in the absence of excep-

In his Lordship's judgment that principle applied equally before

A view was part of a criminal trial. The absence of the accused,

stances, was a fatal matter.

ices as it did in the crown court.

The reasoning behind that was

simple: his presence was important

because he might be able to point

out some important matter of

tional circumstances.

The prosecutor had travelled to

mother, a fervent Jehovah's Witness whose marriage to the father, who emphatically rejected that faith, ended in 1975 when T was three years old. The mother had sought to bring T up within the sect. although required by the order giving her custody not to do so. T had however never become a member of that faith.

death of a visible feetus In 1989. T went to live with her paternal grandmother, resumed a close relationship with her father and began cohabiting with C. On July 1, 1992, when T was 34 weeks pregnant of C's child she was involved in a road traffic

The hospital advised rest and an analgesic for chest and shoulder pains, but admitted her on July 4 when the pain became more severe. Diagnosed as suffering from pleurisy or pneumonia she was prescribed antibiotics, Pethidin, a narcotic drug, and iven oxygen. His Lordship described how her

condition deteriorated during that day and the next. Dosages of Pethidin were maintained regularly and oxygen continued to be At 2.50pm on July 5 a dose of

Pethidin was given and later that afternoon T's mother visited her. and was told by T that she used to be Jehovah's Witness, still maintained some beliefs and did not want a blood transfusion.

The staff nurse, thinking that there was no problem as T did not need a transfusion, had attempted

unaware of or which the justices

As to the travel arrangements

obody had suggested that then

between the prosecutor and the

justices about the case or that there

In R v Liverpool City Justices, Ex

parte Topping (1983) 1 WLR 119) Lord Justice Ackner said that

the test was "would a reasonable

and fair-minded person sitting in

court and knowing all the relevant facts have a reasonable suspicion

that a fair trial ... was not

In his Lordship's judgment, the facts had only to be stated to admit

of only one answer. For the

prosecution to travel with the

judges of fact would result in a

reasonable person having a sus-picion that a fair trial was not

had been actual bias.

had in fact been a discussion

were making a mistake about.

her, in particular on the basis that transfusions were not often necessary after a caesarian section. A form of refusal was produced by the midwife. It was not read or explained to T and she simply signed blindly.

In the early hours of July 6 the

caesarian section was performed and T was delivered of a stillborn child. That night her condition deteriorated, an abscess having developed in one lung, and she care unit. There the consultant anaesthetist in charge of the unit would, but for her expressed

It was there decided that delivery

was to be by caesarian section and

shortly afterwards T told the midwife that she did not want a

blood transfusion. She repeated

the wish to a doctor and asked

whether other procedures could be

sion. She was put on a ventilator and given paralysing drugs. She remained in a critical condition throughout July 7. The father and C then sought the help of the court. That was a praiseworthy initiative which, in the circumstances, should have

wishes, have given a blood transfu-

been taken by the hospital authorities on July 6. The judge heard some evidence. partly by telephone, and directed that it was not unlawful for the hospital to administer a transfu-sion to T despite the absence of her consent. A transfusion then took

On the full hearing on July 10 the judge found that T's mental and physical state on July 5 were such that although she was undoubtedly under her mother's influence, she was capable of reaching and did reach a decision as to her own treatment. But he also found that she was

lulled into into a false sense of security by hospital staff and that she had been misinformed as to the availability and effectiveness of aitematives procedures. Against that and the shallowness of her acceptance of the beliefs of the Jehovah's Witnesses he construed her refusal as not extending to the question of whether or not she should receive transfusions in the extreme situation which had

He had concluded that as she had neither consented nor refused and was no longer able to express any view it was a classic emergency rion in which it was lawful for the doctors to treat her in whatever way they considered, in the exercise of their clinical judgment. was in her best interests.

Court of Appeal hearing
For the strictly limited purpose Lord Justice McCowan agreed. Solicitors: Peacock & Co, Ely: of deciding whether the judge's judgment should be affirmed or

vays be slow to reject his findings of fact, since he had had the advantage of seeing and hearing the witnesses, and it should be even slower to do so if the findings it would substitute would lead to the same result.

On that basis, the judge's order would be affirmed although there was abundant evidence which would have justified the court in substituting findings that T was not in a physical or mental condition which enabled her to reach a decision binding on the medical authorities, and that even if, contrary to that view, she would otherwise have been able to reach such a decision, the influence of her mother was such as to vitiate the decision she expressed.

His Lordship set out the facts on which he would have based such findings.

for doctors and Refusal of consent would not necessarily create any problem, where, for example, treatment was

not urgent or an alternative treatment to which the patient would consent was offered. The problem would arise in the comparatively rare situation where the patient declined consent to treatment which in the clinical

essary to save his life or spare irreparable damage being done to his health. It was in that situation that the present appeal afforded Prima facie every adult had the right and capacity to decide whether or not to accept medical treatment even where the refusal might risk permanent injury to health or even lead to premature death. That was so despite the strong public interest in preserving the life and health of all citizens.

But the presumption of the capac ity to decide was rebuttable. his capacity by long term mental incapacity, retarded development or by temporary factors such as unconsciousness or confusion or the effects of shock, fatigue, pain or

If the patient did not have capacity at the time of the purported refusal, and still did not have that capacity, the duty of the doctors was to treat him in whatever way they considered to be in

Doctors faced with a refusal of consent had to give careful consideration to what was the patient's capacity to decide at the time the decision was made. It might not be a case of capacity or no capacity, but of reduced capacity.

What mattered was that the doctors whould consider whether at that time the patient had a capacity commensurate with the gravity of the decision he pur-

he decision, the greater the capao ity required. If the patient had the ite capacity, they were bound by his decision. If not, they were free to treat him in what they believed to be his best interests. In some cases doctors would

have to consider whether the refusal had been vitiated because it resulted not from the patient's will but from the will of others. It did not matter that others sought to persuade the patient to refuse, so long as in the end the refusal represented the patient's independent decision. But if his

refusal would not have represented In that context the relationship of the persuader to the patient, for example, spouse, parent or religious adviser, would be important, because some relationships more readily lent

themselves to overbearing the pa-tient's independent will than others did. In all cases doctors needed to consider what was the true scope and basis of the refusal. Was it intended to apply in the circum-stances which had arisen? Was it based on assumptions which in the event had not been realised? A refusal was only effective within its true scope and was vitiated if based

on false assumptions. Although English law did not accept the transaliantic concept of "informed consent" and accordngly would reject any concept of informed refusal, what was reuired was that the patient knew in road terms the nature and effect of the procedure to which consent or refusal was given. There was a duty on doctors to give the patient appropriately full information as to the nature of the proposed treat-ment and the likely risks, but failure to perform such a duty

sounded in negligence and did not as such vitiate consent. But misinforming the patient, whether innocently or not, and withholding information which was expressly or impliedly sought by the patient might well vitiate either consent or refusal. Furthershould be redesigned to bring the consequences of a refusal forcibly the attention of patients.

In cases of doubt as to the effect of a purported refusal of treatment. where failure to treat threatened the patient's life, or to damage his health irreparably, doctors and health authorities should not hesitase to apply to the courts for

Lord Justice Butler-Sloss and Lord Justice Staughton delivered concurring judgments. Solicitors: Official Solicitor, Mr A. V. S. Lewington, Birmingham: Smith Partnership, Stoke-on-Trent; Hatchett Jones & Kidgell.

Property in cash held by agent

Kingscroft Insurance Company Ltd and Others v H. S. Weavers (Underwriting) Agencies Ltd Before Mr Justice Harman

[Judgment July 10] Where the underwriting agent of an insurance company, being contractually entitled to collect premiums for his principal and also to be put and kept in funds by it in order to discharge its liabilities, had put premiums on deposit into a bank account in its name, such deposits were the property of the principal (i) over which the agent had no equitable charge,

and (ii) in respect of which no constructive trust arose, entitling the agent to priority over the principal's other creditors. Mr Justice Harman so held in the Chancery Division, in determining questions brought before him by way of an originating summors issued on February 13, 1992 by Kingscroft Insurance Company Ltd and three other insurance companies, the prin-cipals, in an action against H. S.

Weavers (Underwriting) Agencies Ltd., the agent. Mr Gabriel Moss, QC and Miss Sue Prevezer for the principals, Mr Richard Aikens, QC and Mr George Leggatt for the agent.

MR JUSTICE HARMAN said that the total sum currently held by the principals in bank deposit accounts in their names, the B deposits, was about \$98 million. Originally the agent had received premiums, paid claims, and held moneys on deposit in its own

in 1986 its accountants had advised against that practice; thereafter it paid substantial sums into deposit accounts opened in the name of any principal whose account seemed well in credit. Clause 3 of the standard agency

agreement required each princip agreement required each principal to "put and keep the agent at all times in funds for the payment of all of [the principal's] liability, expenses and outgoings of the business" and continued: "In order that an adequate working balance for the operation of this agreement may ... be maintained premiums shall be retained by the agent ... and the principal shall not be entitled to withdraw any balances from the funds so retained until the closing of each underwriting account other than the withdrawal of funds ... in amounts appropriate to meet the requirements of section 32 of the Insurance Companies Act 1974. "At the closing of each under-

writing account the agent shall make available to the principal from the remined funds the

that of banker and customer, citing Joachimson v Swiss Bank Corporation [1921] 3 KB 110. 126) per Lord Justice Atkin; but his Lordship did not agree. A pre-mium retained by the agent could not aptly be described as a loan by the principal to the agent. It was not until there had been an accounting that either party had to pay anything to the other. Mr Aikens' contention, that the B deposits were held subject to an equitable charge in favour of the agent, depended on whether there

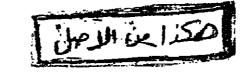
was a contractual obligation of one party, the agent, to pay debts of the other, the principal, out of a specified fund, the B deposits, being part of the retained funds.

But in his Lordship's view the agency agreement only required the agent to retain such premium as it thought fit, and the B deposit could not be regarded as retained funds for the purpose of that

Mr Aikens' alternative argument was based on Neste Oy v Lloyds Bank plc ([1983] 2 Lloyd's Rep 658), a clear instance of a conscientious obligation imposed by equity by reason of knowledge by the recipient, at the time when a payment was made, of the purpose of the payment and that it would

be frustrated. Here, however, there was no reason at all for any pricking of a principal's conscience at the time a deposit was made. There was no reason why subsequently arising deficiencies in their accounts with the agent should now require them to make good those deficiencies out

of the B deposits, to the detriment of their general body of creditors. Solicitors: Freshfields:



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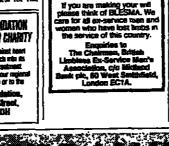
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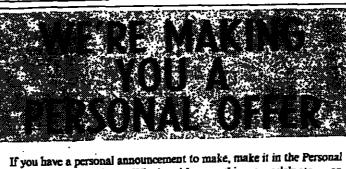
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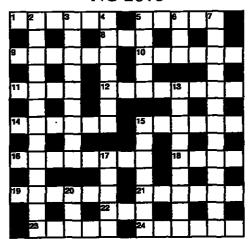
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9.30 Virtual Murder: A Dream of Dracula. The moonlighting psychologist and his assistant investigate a case of blood-lust and obsession. Julian Clary plays a flamboyant coffin maker. With Nicholas Clay and Kim Thomson. (Ceefax) (s) (987334)

10.20 Proms on One, James Naughtie introduces another recording from this year's Proms at the Albert Hall. The concert begins with the Philharmonia Orchestra under Claus Peter Flor performing Weber's overture Der Freischütz, followed by Brahms's Double Concerto, with the violinist Dmitry Sithovestky and the cellist Mischa Maisky (s) (3422150)

11.25 Film: Murder in Coweta County (1983) starring Johnny Cash Andy Griffith and Earl Hindman, Efficient made-for-television western based on a true story of a rothless lawbreaker who strays in to neighbouring territory and is hounded by the police. Directed by Gary Nelson. (Čeafax) (857179) **12.55am Weather** (8066990)

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Magnusson tells the story of Geoffrey Bibby's 20-year archaeological dig on the Island of Bahrain (r) (2726686)

9.00 Cricket — One Day International. England v Pakistan. Tony Lewis introduces highlights of yesterday's match (r) (s) (4475315)

9.40 Film: On the Beat (1962, b.W). Norman Wisdom has time to laugh at his own jokes, despite his two roles as an Italian jewel thief and a car park attendant. Directed by Robert Asher (48705082)

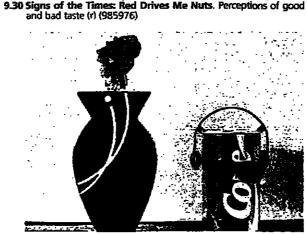
11.20 Under Sail: Our Daddy. The story of Alfred John Pengelly and his 1920s Cornish sailing Jugger (r) (8771605)
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2.00 News and weather (95883150) followed by Bowls. Further live coverage (s). Including at 3.00 News and weather, and at 3.50 News and weather, regional news and weather (10154150)
6.30 Film: Tarzan and the Jungle Boy (1968). Mike Henry's third and last outing as the ape man. Directed by Robert Gordon (90860) 8.00 East: Reluctant Rebels

CHOICE: A trenchant report on Asian women in Britain reveal how attempts to break out of their conventional roles as passive and subservient wives and mothers has led to family conflict, decei and violence. The programme also suggests that the high suicide rate among British Asian women, which is double that for whites, is linked to the difficulty of reconciling the expectations of traditional family life with the pursuit of a career. One of the women in the film, a 24-year-old law student, tried to kill herself because she felt sufled by home life. Two other women risked social stigma by getting divorced, rather than endure violent or unfulfilled marriages. A fourth woman, who is both married and has a successful career, avoided trouble at home by seeing her husband for a year without her parents' knowledge (s) (1957)

8.30 Gardeners' World. Liz Rigbey visits a terraced house in east London and discovers a tropical paradise (3792) 9.00 Naked Video. Comedy sketches from Scotland (r) (7976)



The latest gear: A vase and a musical coke can (9.30pm)

10.20 10 x 10: The Fall. Striking drama about a paralysed dancer which

won the 1991 Grand Prix Video Danse (r) (197686) 10.30 Newsnight with James Cox (190266) 11.15 What the Papers Say. A review of the week's press by Michael Leapman, a regular contributor to *The Independent* (375605)

11.30 Edinburgh Nights. Highlights of the Chinese State Circus on their first tour of Britain (s) (488228) 12.10am Weather (1809990)

12.15 Film: My Name is Julia Ross (1945, b/w)

 CHOICE: The American director Joseph H. Lewis spent his career in B movies, where he went largely unnoticed until he was rediscovered by young critics in the 1960s and became a cult figure. There was then a tendency to overpraise him at the expense of more fashionable names. His achievement, limited but often effective, was to lift banal material by enhancing character, creating mood and injecting style. A crisp thriller with disturbing undertones, My Name is Julia Ross belongs with the better known Gun Crazy as the peak of Lewis's achievement. Nina Foch plays the hapless Julia, who falls into the dutches of wealthy old Mrs Hughes (Dame May Whitty) and her psychotic son (George Macready) and looks set for an early funeral (3513844). Ends at 1.25

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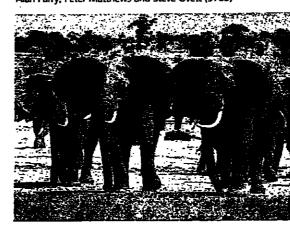
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The case against culling: Tsava national park (9.00pm)

9.00 Survival Special: Keepers of the Kingdom CHOICE: A film by the experienced wildire cameraman Simon Trevor makes a persuasive case against the culling of elephants. Trevor is not just concerned with ethics. His main point is that elephants are good for the environment and should be left alone. He lives and works in Tsavo national park in Kenya, where the policy has been to resist culling and let nature take its course. He concedes that elephants are no friends of trees but claims that the destruction of bushland has encouraged the growth of grasses and shrubs and allowed tourists a better view of wildlife. Footage shot over 20 years demonstrates how Tsavo has benefitted from new vegetation. In case we are still not convinced, Trevor slips in film of a cull in South Africa, where elephants suffer a slow and painful

death before being chopped up for pet food. (Oracle) (9565)

10.00 News at Ten with Alastair Stewart and Carol Barnes. (Oracle)
Weather (212678) 10.35 LWT News (110911) 10.40 Crime Monthly. Paul Ross reports on current police investigations in the London region (929605)

11.40 Hooked! Stuart Cosgrove investigates the people who reap

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6.00 The Channel Four Daily (8360696) 9.25 Radar Men from the Moon. Space adventure (7904605) 9.50 Dennis. Cartoon fun with the mischievous boy (2942131)

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9.55 Get Smart. Spoof espionage series (9022353).
10.25 Film: Aunit Sally (1933, b/w). Creaky musical comedy starring Cicely Courtneidge and Sam Hardy. An aspiring nightcub singer pretends to be a French star and is abducted by American gangsters. Directed by Time Melan (84170315).
12.00 Lend of Marsas Mel Time 1set anicode of the Australian drama

12.00 Land of Hope: It's Time. Last episode of the Australian drama series. With Mark Owen-Taylor (r) (97808) 1.00 Sesame Street. Early learning series (r) (73228)

2.00 I Love Lucy: Ethel's Home Town (b/w). Comedy with Lucille Ball and Desi Arnaz Lucy's neighbour, Ethel (Vivian Vance), is mistaken for a star (58486315)

2.25 Channel 4 Racing. John Francome introduces an alternoon of

Z.25 Channel 4 Racing. John Francome introduces an afternoon of racing from Sandown, sponsored by the composer Andrew Lloyd Webber. The lineup is: 2.35 Amazing Joseph Dream Mile; 3.10 Starlight Express Roller Stakes; 3.40 Sunset Boulevard Solario Stakes; 4.10 Cats 11th Year Stakes (74703315)
 4.30 Countdown. Words and numbers game (s) (889)
 5.00 Secret History. Was Senator Robert Kennedy the victim of a CIA conspiracy? (r). (Teletext) (9976)
 6.00 Blossom: Honor? American comedy series about a teenage oid

6.00 Blossom: Honor? American comedy series about a teenage girl living in a male household (s) (222)
6.30 Happy Days: Here Comes the Bride — Again. Manon and Howard decide to renew their vows. With Marion Ross, Tom Bosley

and Henry Winkler, (Teletext) (334)
7.00 Channel 4 News with Jon Snow. (Teletext) Weather (282518) 7.50 First Reaction. Controversial opinions on the arts (491808) 8.00 Brookside. (Teletext) (s) (9353)

8.30 In with Mavis. Mavis Nicholson talks to the playwright, novelist and former barrister John Mortimer (r). (Teletext) (8860)
9.00 Athletics '92. Jim Rosenthal presents highlights of the GRE Clubs Cup final from the Don Valley Stadium in Sheffield (8957)
10.00 Roseanne: Aliens. The last in the current series of the home.

wisecracking comedy series. Roseanne struggles to keep the home fires burning while looking for a new job. Starring Roseanne Arnold and John Goodman. (Teletext) (s) (67179)



Roses rather than gladioli: Dame Edna Everage (10.30pm)

10.30 An Audience with Dame Edna. The Melbourne housewife and megastar entertains a star-studded audience (r) (5343860) 11.35 Film: The Crimson Kimono (1960, bW)

• CHOICE: A dark and unusual thriller features Glenn Corbett and James Shigeta as detectives investigating the murder of a stripper in the Little Tokyo district of Los Angeles. While on the case they meet an artist (Victoria Shaw) and both fall in love with her. She prefers the Japanese-American Shigeta, causing the two men to fall out. Writer-director Samuel Fuller defity combines the three elements. the pursuit of the killer, the love story and the racial theme, and gives the film his usual pace and energy. In support of the little-known leads, Anna Lee contributes a flamboyant study of an alcoholic painter. The film gains from being shot mostly on location in Los Angeles and the murder scene includes real passers-by,

unaware that they were being used as extras (253599)

1.00am Twilight Zone: The Prime Mover (bw). A gambler discovers that his boss has strange powers and devises a plot to win a fortune in Las Vegas. Starring Dane Larsen (6418551). Ends at 1.25

SATELLITE SKY ONE

● Via the Astra and Marcopolo satellites 6.00am Slupp, (87808) 6.30 Mrs Pepperpot (5262624: 6.45 Playabout (5433889: 7.00 The DI kat Show (427599) 9.30 The Paramid The DI Eat Show (427599) 9.30 The Pyramid Game (52911) 10.00 Let's Make a Deal (47492) 10.30 The Bold and the Beautiful (45822) 11.00 The Young and the Beautiful (45822) 11.00 St Ebseyhere (28792) (100pm E Street (69112) 1.30 Geraldo (27315) 2.30 Another World (2792773) 3.15 The Brady Bunch (410976) 3.45 The DI Fait Show (9529042) 5.00 Facts of Life (9228) 5.30 Diffrent Stokes (1228) 6.00 Baby Talk (1341) 6.30 E Street (5421 7.00 Alf (2792) 7.30 Candid Camera (1605) 8.00 The Bash: Barry Allen becomes a superfixed (76711) Barry Allen becomes a superhero (78711; 9.00 V/AF Superstars (65247) 10.00 Smids (98063) 10.30 Police Story (56745) 11.30 Couble Life of Henry Phyte (43686) 12.00

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O Via the Astra and Marcopolo satellites News on the hour 6.00am Surree (4209624) 9.30 Nightine (36711) 10.00 Dayline (15044) 10.30 Memones (48204) 11.00 Dayline (15044) 10.30 Memones (48204) 11.00 Dayline (166537) 3.00 My Past is My Own (1936); Whoca Louis News (17334) 11.43 Int Business Report (240) 334 12.20pm Good Morning Amenca (24228) 1.30 Good Morning Amenca (25257) 2.30 Nightine (64537) 3.30 Our Vivid (52599) 4.30 Memones (8513) 5.00 Live at Rive (87155) 6.30 Nightine (14605) 8.30 Memones (56179) 10.30 Nightine (14605) 8.30 Memones (56179) 10.30 Nightine (14605) 8.30 Memones (56179) 10.30 Nightine (14605) 8.30 Memones (63138) 1.30 ABC News (78179) 12.30am Memones (63158) 1.30 ABC News (63465) 3.30 ABC News (75613) 4.30 Those Were The Days (199174) 5.30 Memones (55209) SKY MOVIES+

125am Sundown — The Vampire in Sudby League Preview (57700)

SKY MOVIES+ Via the Astra and Marcopolo satellites 6.00am Showcase (9628179) 10.00 Troop Beverly Hills (1989): Shelky Long lakes over a gri scoul (1009 (10773))

12.00 Gaily, Gaily (1969): Life on a ousy Chicago newspaper (52334) (3247) 8.00 Ann Jilian (5599) 8.30 Wings 2.00pm Jurvi A gur linds life difficult after her ides (40599) (1986): Whoopi 1986; Whoopi

together (206829) 1.25am Sundown — The Vampire in Retreat (1928) Vampires are found in the Wild West (756700) 3.05 Savage Harbour Tholler stamog Frank Stallone (4949938)

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 8.00am Aerobatics (51353) 9.00 Trans
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 Football: 1994 World Cup Qualifiers (78869) 4.00 Tenns ATP Tour New Haven (673841) 7.00 Tenns (94773) 8.00 Mountain Bike (1995) 8.30 News (5042) 9.00 Boxing (65773) 10.30 Terms ATP Tour (35063)

11.30 News (35704) **SCREENSPORT**

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7.00am Eurobus (17773) 7.30 Volleyball
149976: 8.30 The Kick Box (27044) 9.30
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10.00am Fambo (35222) 10.30 lokers Wild
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Fransco (2822579) 11.25 Joan Rivers
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(3463315; 1.00 Lunchoor (98452) 1.30 Sell-423612; 2.05 Power Hits USA
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(-5203) 3.30 Tea Break (4075911) 3.40
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(-5477711; 4.40 American Gameshows
(-773603) 3.30 Jesh-a-Wison (984044) 6.10
Sally Jesor, Paphael (407570) 7.00 Sell-Vison (325899) 10.00 Music Videos
(2117792) 2.30-3.00am Top Videos (24006)

RADIO 5

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VARIATIONS **ANGLIA**

As London except: 10.00am-10.25 Family Theatre (2960537) 2.15pm-3.10 Island Son (3995537) 3.20-3.50 Dogs with Durbar (5324889) 5.10-5.40 The Crop Cinde Making Competition (4709624) 6.00 Home and Away (408518) 6.25-7.00 Anglia News (617995) 10.45 Wheels (939353) 11.40 Married with Children (536889) 12.10am-1.45 Film. When a Stranger Calls (5727377)

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As London except: 10.00am-10.25 Family Theatre (2960537) 12.00-12.10pm Second Hand Tales (1889808) 1.15 A Country Practice (887624) 1.45 Home and Away

Humperdinck (Overture, Hansel and Gretel)

9.00 Composers of the Week: Rameau. Les Boréades, mstrumental excerpts

(Orchestra of the 18th Century

under frans Brüggen); Platée, Act 2 (François Herr-Vocal Ensemble, Les Musiciens du Louvre under Marc Minkowski with Gilles Ragon, tenor, as Platée, Jennifer Smith,

soprano, as Folly, Vincent Le Teoer, bass, as Jupiter and Bernard Deletre, bass, as

(Overture: The Sicilian Vespers): Hold (Folksongs from Sark; Busoni (Kultaselle,

Variations on a Finnish Folksong), Poulenc (Sonata for piano duet); Busoni (Indian

Fantasy), Vanhali (Six Variations on a theme from Paisello's "L'Amor Contrastato"), Chopin

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(Variations on an Insh Air for piano duet); Molnar (Phantasy); Schubert (Rondo brillant for piano duet, D823)

11.35 Swedish Radio SO under Esa-Pekka Salonen performs Haydin (Symphony No 98 in 8 flat); Swen-David Sandstrom (Cello Concerto with Torleif Thedeen); Sibelius (Tapiola)

1.00pm News 1.05 Murray Perahia: The pianist performs Schumann (Famtasy in C, Op 17); Chopin (Scherzo No 3 in C sharp minor, Op 39;

C sharp minor, Op 39; Mazurka in B flat mino Mazurka in B flat minor, Op 24 No 4; Noctume in E flat, Op 55 No 21; Liszt IAu bord

Vespers of 1610)

d'une source, Mephisto Waltz

Morrus) 10.00 Holiday Postcards: Verdi

(886995) 2.15-3.10 Donahue (3996537) 6.00-7.00 Granada Tonight Weekend (88150) 10.40 Celebration (178353) 11.10 Matlock (600228) 12.05am Firm: The Triple Echo (Glenda lackson, Oliver Reed) (789342) 1.50 CinemAttractions (4223087) 2.20 Lafter Hous: (7405464) 2.50 Night Beat (9233006) 3.50-5.30 Film: As Long as They're Happy (286342) HTV WEST As London except: 10.00em-10.25 Family Theatre (2960537) 1.45pm-2.15 The Young Doctors (886995) 3.20-3.50 A Country

Doctors (888999) 3:20-3:50 A COURTY Practice (6324889) 6:00 HTV News (112) 6:30-7:00 HTV Sportsweek (792) 10:40 Magnum (929605) 11:40 Vietnam: The 721 Thousand Day War (536889) 12:10am-12:40 Married with Children (2213174) HTV WALES

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Close (878976) 2.45-3.10 Children's Island
(9341841) 6.00 Coast to Coast (579570)
6.30-7.00 That's Gardening! (792) 10.40
Film: A Star is Dead (3412773) 12.10am12.40 Hooked! (2213174)

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> Robert Burns (4451044) 12.55 Countdown
> (1771353) 1.25 Secret of the Moor
> (82673112) 1.55 Out of Sight (61904228)
> 2.25 Channel 4 Racing (74703315) 4.30
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3.00 News; Special Assignment 3.30 A Good Read: Edward Blishen

4.00 News 4.05 Kaleidoscope: reads a new

prinosopher; visrs the sculpture degree work at the Henry Doutton School and reports on the exhibitions at Edinburgh this year (s)
4.45 Short Story: Leaving Doyle's Cross by Frank Ronan (r)
5.00 PM 5.50 Shipping 5.55 Weather

Weather 6.00 Six O'Clock News 6.30 A Hack Goes West: Dylan Winter commues his American

along the Oregon Trail (s) (r)
7.00 News
7.05 The Archers (s)
7.20 Pick of the Week with Rabbi
Lionel Blue (s)
8.05 Call to Account High Street
Banking, Answering quenes
and complaints from the
audience will be Sir John
Qunton, chairman of Bardays,
Peter Ellwood, chief executive
of First Direct; and Tony
FitzSimons, chief executive of
Bristol & West Building Society
8.50 Stop Press with John

8.50 Stoop Press with John
Diamond
9.15 Kaleidoscope: Aliens. Philip
Dodd analyses the success of
the biological film monster (s)

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adventure — 2,000 miles along the Oregon Trail (s) (r)

invites Frances Edmonds and Tim Rice to choose four paperbacks (s)

biography of Michael Foucault, the eminent French philosopher, visits the

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Frank Stallone (4949938) 4.25 The Face of Fear (1990): A psychic can't see his own future mountaineer can't see his own (590822) Ends at **6.00**

 Via the Astra and Marcopolo satellites
 1540, 5/w; Tyrone Power is the maded hero (232044) 8.15 Across Five Aprils (1990: A boy lights to protect his family (31830150) 9.50 Frankanstein meets the Wolfman to protect he family (31330150) 9.50 Frankenstein meets the Wolfman (1943, blw). The two horror heroes go on the rampage (526976) 11.10 The Mummy's Tomb (1942, blw). Khans travels to America (7267761) 12.20pm Johnny Condto (1956, frank Snatra plays a covardly cavitory to (1922, 2.15 Windwalker (1987). A Cheyerne yearmor cornes had to the (681115) warner corres had to life (631112) 4.15 The Goomes Great Adventure Annuated adventures of grows, (527570 6.15 Columbo: Death Hits the Jackpot

(1991) A man doesn't wann to share his twinning with his wife (\$47334) a.15 The Lady in White (1966) A bov spends Hallowern in a closer (\$16975). 10.15 Deadly Desire (1991) As Satta is setured by a beautiful housewife (921828) 11.55 High Desert Kill (1990). Aller's caso land in New Mexico (\$43032) (1.90 Say Anything (1929) A father is disappointed by his daughter (\$60445) 3.15 A Sinful Life (1999) A woman wants custody of her child (\$25667). Ends at 4.45

THE COMEDY CHANNEL Via the Astra satellite
 4.00pm Mr Ed (6334): 4.30 Purky Brewster
 12518, 15.00 Green Acres (9315): 5.30 Tree
 Lucy Show 16570: 6.00 The Monkers (5711)
 6.30 Three's Company (7062): 7.00 Design-

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There in 8ST 4.30am World Business Report 4.40 Traves and Veetifer News 4.45 About Birtan 5.20 Trave for Touristen 5.24 Traves and Service in German 5.30 Europe Today 5.59 Mexis and Traves and Veetifer News 4.45 Mexis and 5.30 Traves in German 5.30 Europe Today 5.59 Mexis 5.00 World News 5.20 Traves No.50 Europe Today 5.59 World Sunners Report 10.15 Certain 6.59 Weather 7.00 World News 7.09 News About Birtan 7.15 The World Today 7.30 Mexis and 10.00 World News 10.05 World Business Report 10.15 Certain 5.40 Facts Serves Seas 10.45 Sports Roundup 11.00 News Service 11.30 Londers 5.45 Michagomagazin 11.59 Business Jodale Midday Newsdess 12.30pm Werdan 1.00 World News 1.09 News About Birtan 1.15 The Gay and Lection World 1.5 Sports Roundup 2.00 Newshour 1.00 World News 3.05 Outlook 3.30 Off The Shalft Things Fact Apain 2.45 Global Concerns 4.00 World News 3.15 SBC Endish 6.30 News 6.14 Look Aread 5.00 World Business Report 6.29 News Summary 6.30 Heute Artisel 7.00 German Features 7.55 News in German 8.00 World News 8.05 Cutions 8.30 Europe Tought 9.00 World News 9.09 The World Today 9.24 World News 8.05 Cutions 8.30 Europe Tought 9.00 World News 9.09 The World Today 9.24 World News 8.05 Cutions 8.30 Europe Tought 9.00 World News 9.09 The World Today 9.24 World News 8.05 Cutions 8.30 Europe Tought 9.00 World News 9.09 The World Today 9.24 World News 8.05 Cutions 8.30 Europe Tought 9.00 World News 9.09 The World Today 9.24 World News 8.05 Cutions 8.30 Europe Tought 9.00 World News 9.09 The World Today 9.24 World News 8.05 Cutions 8.30 Europe Tought 9.00 World News 9.09 The World Today 9.24 World News 8.05 Cutions 8.30 Europe Tought 9.00 World News 9.09 The World Today 9.24 World News 8.05 Cutions 8.30 Europe Tought 9.00 World News 9.09 The World Today 9.24 World News 8.05 Cutions 8.30 Europe Tought 9.00 World News 9.09 The World News 1.00 Newsdesk 9.00 Europe Service 1.15 Newsdesk 9.00 Europe 1.15 Newsdesk 9.00 Europe 1.15 Newsdesk 9.00 Europe 1.15 Newsdesk 9.00 Europe 1.15 Newsdesk 9.00

RADIO 3

6.55 Weather
7.00 On Air: Andrew Lyle with
music and news incl Mielsen
(Helios Overture); Chopin
(Ballade No 3 in A flat, Op 47); 4.00 Tuning Up: Chris de Souza looks at electronic music with lan Dearden and pupils from Hertfordshare. Dearden (Burnished Gold); Alvarez (According to Differences); Dearden (Familiar Sounds?); Trevor Wishart (Anna's Magic Garden) (r) Garden) (r)
5.00 in Tune: Michael Oliver's 5.00 In Tune: Michael Cliver's guest is Elisabeth Soderstrom 7.00 Proons 1992 live from the Albert Hall, London. Northern Sinfonia under Heinrich Schiff performs Handel (Concerto a due cori in F): Beethoven (Piano Concerto No 1 in C: Christian Zacharias). In the interval, 7.55, Stephen Johnson Joses at the history of

Johnson looks at the history of the Northern Sinfonia with Michael Half and Heinrich Schriff, At 8.15 Schnittke (Concerto Grosso No 1); Mozart (Symphony No 35 in D, K385, Haffner) 9.15 Book, Music and Lyrics
CHOICE: In his final programme about Broadway musicals, Robert Cushman wonders whether there can be life after Sondheim. The question is premature, and Cushman who can be drily mischievous when the mood akes him, knows it. Life afte Sondheim is an irrelevant

consideration when, as Cushman proves tonight with the terrific opening number from Assassins, there is still so much life left in him. None the less, Cushman would be maring his enjoyable series if he did not consider whether Sondheim has any apparent heirs. What we hear tonight from the pens of Cy Colema and Craig Camelia certainly marks them out as possibles 10.00 Proms 1992: Live from the Albert Hall. Lynda Russell and

No 1) 2.10 Youth Orchestras of the Gillian Fisher, sopranos Catherine Denley and Catherine Wyn-Rogers, World, Youth Philharmonic of Belgrum under Ronald Zollman performs Glinka (Overture: Rusian and Ludmilla); Lutuslawski (Chain 3), Mattler (Sesseland Matter) mezzos, lan Partridge and Andrew Murgatroyd, tenors, Michael George and Peter Harvey, basses, with The Sixteen Choir and Orchestra (Symphony No 1 in D)
3.25 Tuning Down: Soloists and
the Taverner Chorr, Players
and Consort under Andrew
Farrott perform Allegri, ed
Hugh Keyte (Miserere);
Monteverth (Mannaham under Christophers perform Antonio Teixeira (Te Deum, 1734) 11.30 News 11.35-12.35 Composers of the Week: Schuman and his Contemporaries (r)

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RADIO 4

(s) Stereo on FM
5.55am Shipping 6.00am News
Briefing and 6.03 Weather
6.10 Farming Today 6.25
Prayer for the Day 6.30 Today
ind 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00,
8.30 News 6.45 Business
News 6.55, 7.55 Weather
7.25, 8.25 Sports News 7.45
Thought for the Day 8.43 Love
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Margaret Fountaine (final
episode) (s) 8.58 Weather
9.00 News

9.00 News
9.05 Desert Island Discs: Scientist and environmental theorist James Lovelock choose eight records to take to his mythical

island (s) (r) 9.45 Feedbadt: A new series with Chris Dunkley

10.00 News; Dear Diary (FM only): 10.00 News; Dear Diary (FM only):
Smon Brett picks extracts for
today from Noel Coward on
empty roads, Arnold Bennett
on the cost of tyres and
Virginia Woolf behind the
wheel (s)
10.00 Daily Service (LW only)
10.15 The Bible (LW only): The
Revelation of Saint John the
Divine. Read by John Gielgud
(1 of 6)

(1 of 6) 10.30 Woman's Hour from Cardiff: talks to Sally Burton about widowhood, sexuality and survival; looks at the back-to-school blues and school

phobia; discusses the health benefits of spa treatments benefits of spa treatments, and goes to the opera and the dogs in Wales 11.30 Natural History Programme: lessica Holm looks at the chances of finding life on another planet, and an analysis of an alien life cycle 12.00 You and Yours with John Hrward

12.25pm The Gardening Quiz, with Nicola Pagett, Caroline Charles, Hugh Johnson and Harry Chapman Pincher 12.55

Weather
1.00 The World at One with Nick 1.40 The Archers (s) (r) 1.55 Shipping 2.00 News: Classic Serial Miss

Marjoribanks, Eizabeth Proud's dramatisation of Margaret Oliphant's humorous novel Lucilla's Revolution (s) (r)

9.45 Letter from America by Alistair Cooke 9.59 Weather 10.00 The World Tonight with Max 10.00 The World Tonight with Mar Easterman (s) 10.45 A Book at Bedtime. Seventy Years a Showman by "Lord" George Sanger. Showman's Lynch Law (s) 11.00 When Harry Met Ally, with Harry Hill, Alistair McGowan and In Brand (s)

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11.45 Helfo Mum. Paul Donovan forages in the BBC Sound Archives to tell the story of the radio phone-in (s) (r)

12.00-12.43am News incl 12.27 Weather 12.33 Shipping 12.48 As World Service (LW only)

FREQUENCIES: Radio 1: 1053kHz/285m;1089kHz/275m;FM-97.6-99.8.
Radio 2: FM-88-90.2. Radio 3: FM-90.2-92.4. Radio 4: 198kHz/1515m;FM-92.4-94.6. Radio 5: 693kHz/433m; 909kHz/330m. LBC: 1152kHz/261m; FM 97.3. Capital: 1548kHz/194m; FM 95.8. GLR: 1458kHz/206m; FM 94.9, World Service: MW 648kHz/463m.

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